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DETERMINATION TO FIGHT FOR MEDITERRANEAN, NILE VALLEY POSITIONS VOICED BY PREMIER

British Forces In Iraq Continually Reinforced From India

"THE LOSS OF THE BRITISH POSITION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE NILE VALLEY WILL BE AMONG THE HEAVIEST BLOWS WE CAN SUSTAIN. WE ARE DETERMINED TO FIGHT FOR THEM AND HAVE EVERY REASON THAT WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL."

"The enemy at present is superior in armoured vehicles in the desert, but the air forces are about equal."

"WE INTEND TO DEFEND TO THE DEATH AND WITHOUT THOUGHT OF RETIREMENT FROM CRETE AND TOBRUK."

The above are points from the speech by MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, PRIME MINISTER, replying to the debate in the HOUSE OF COMMONS yesterday on the war situation, says a Reuters message from London.

"LET THERE BE NO FEATHERHEADED OR DEFEATIST TALKS ABOUT CUTTING OUR LOSSES IN THE MIDDLE EAST," said Mr. Churchill.

Working Of Democratic Government

COMMENT ON THE DEBATE

In a broadcast from London last night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B.B.C. commentator, said that the debate in the House of Commons was evidence of the vital part and working of a democratic government in operation.

At a critical moment of the war, we considered it quite natural to give time to the country's needs and to openly discuss past, present and future action. How simple it would have been to order the debate to be held in camera.

Members of all Parties had agreed that the decision to send aid to Greece was the right one. We failed, heavy as we knew the odds were against us especially in armoured units.

PLANS UPSET
The German statement of their casualties bore no relation to the truth. The important feature was the extent to which we upset the German plans to over-run the Balkans without bloodshed.

Dealing with the battle nearer to home, Maj. Murray said that the night fighters were attaining much success. It would be unwise even to suggest that the answer had been found to the night bomber but the figures were encouraging. Enemy night raiders carried four of five men specially trained for night bombing which was a most difficult job. Germany's supply of these specially trained men was not inexhaustible.

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How did the Germans get across the desert as quickly as they did? Our Generals were proved to be wrong, but the issue was not yet decided. General Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, had nearly half-a-million men.

"I cannot promise or offer anything but blood, sweat and toil, to which I must add our own shortcomings and disappointments. But at the end of it I firmly believe—though this is not a guarantee but only a profession of faith—that there will be full and final victory."

The British forces in Iraq are being continually reinforced from India. On Tuesday, the besieged garrison of Habbaniyah inflicted 1,000 casualties on Iraqi attackers. In this way we may go on for a very long time.

"I firmly believe that there will be a complete victory for us." "I think it is essential," said Mr. Churchill, "considering the tremendous issues which are at stake and the vital risks which we are running and which we are going to run to have certitude on this matter. (This is a free parliament and a free country and we have succeeded in realising and maintaining our Parliamentary institutions. This is one of the things we are fighting for. For myself I watched the fate of Greece with agony. The only relief I feel is that everything in human power was done by us and that our honour as a nation has been cleared."

HELP TO GREECE
Dealing with the decision to send help to Greece, Mr. Churchill said that Britain would do it again if the necessity arose. That decision showed the courage of the War Cabinet and it was sustained by the whole country.

On the Balkan situation Mr. Churchill said that nothing could be more disturbing to the Germans than that the German race was becoming more universally hated by all peoples in all lands.

"We, on the other hand, have a proud array of the nations of the British Empire around us and the great Republic of the United States across the Atlantic near our side. No-one should underestimate the gravity of the issues in the Nile Valley."

"A loss of the Nile Valley would be a very heavy blow but we shall fight for it with all the resources."

Mr. Churchill Replies To Mr. Lloyd George

SPEECH WAS NOT EXHILARATING

Mr. Churchill opened his reply yesterday with a reference to Mr. Lloyd George's speech, says Reuters.

If there were any speech, said the Prime Minister, which was not particularly exhilarating. It was that of Mr. Lloyd George who honoured us by one of his always really important and much valued appearances in the House.

Mr. Churchill dealt with Mr. Lloyd George's complaint that the Turkish Government had allowed

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GREAT SERVICE FOR HUMANITY

NEW YORK, May 7 (Reuters)—MR. R. G. MENZIES, the Australian Premier, has arrived in New York by Clipper and declared:

"America can do a great service for humanity—MAKE AIRCRAFT. The question is how quickly will you reach the top line of your capacity."

"Englishmen believe as much as I do that this is your war as much as it is ours."

LEAVES FOR OTTAWA

NEW YORK, May 7 (BWS)—Mr. Menzies left today for Ottawa. He is travelling in a Royal Canadian Air Force bomber aircraft.

ABYSSINIAN OPERATIONS CONTINUING

SATISFACTION ON SELASSIE'S ENTRY

LONDON, May 7 (Reuters)—The entry of EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE into Addis Ababa is a source of great satisfaction in authoritative London quarters.

Such quarters today stated that operations in Abyssinia are still continuing and it would be premature to make any assumption that the final collapse of the Italian Army is at hand.

Results achieved, however, give grounds for congratulation on the

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British Forces Reoccupy Position On Pipeline: Situation Round Habbaniyah Reported Much Easier

LONDON, May 7 (Reuters)—Iraqi troops have moved out of some positions round Habbaniyah and British forces have reoccupied a position on the pipeline, which was seized previously by Iraqi troops. This news was contained in a communique issued by the R. A. F. Headquarters in the Middle East.

It says that the situation round Habbaniyah is much easier.

Our night patrols found enemy positions on the edge of the escarpment above Habbaniyah unoccupied.

The plateau to the south of the escarpment is reported to be clear of rebels.

FRONTIER CLOSED
BERLIN, May 7 (Reuters)—The frontier between Iraq and Syria has been closed, according to a dispatch from Beirut to the official German News Agency.

FINEST FLYING FIELD
LONDON, May 7 (British Wireless)—Habbaniyah aerodrome,

which has been the scene of recent operations, is situated only about 50 miles from Baghdad.

It is reported to be one of the finest flying fields in the Middle East with facilities for both land and water craft.

In peace time, it was a civilian airport as well as the headquarters of the British forces in Iraq.

At the outbreak of war, it housed five R. A. F. squadrons used mainly for training and an armoured car company for police patrol work.

An R. A. F. general hospital and a special meteorological station are also there.

ARAB RECRUITS
JERUSALEM, May 7 (Reuters)—Giving the lie to the Berlin Radio's allegations of Arab rioting in Nabulus, apparently designed to encourage Iraqi rebels, the people of the Moslem town of Nabulus on Tuesday turned out en masse vociferously applauding a parade of Arab recruits in the British Army whom three Moslem mayors enthusiastically addressed.

Many new Arab recruits are coming in as the result of the parade which is one of a series held in various Palestine towns.

ALPS MINISTER
ANEKARA, May 7 (Reuters)—Nezih Sherkat, Defence Minister in Rashid Ali's Government in Iraq, is expected in Ankara on Thursday.

249 ENEMY AIRCRAFT DEFINITELY ACCOUNTED FOR IN NIGHT ATTACKS OVER BRITAIN SINCE JAN.

It was announced yesterday morning that during enemy air activity over Britain on Tuesday night, nine enemy aircraft were destroyed—eight by night fighters and one by A.A. fire, says British Wireless.

THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT DEFINITELY ACCOUNTED FOR THIS MONTH DURING NIGHT ATTACKS ON BRITAIN TO 50, AND THE TOTAL SINCE JAN. 1 IS NOW 249.

Of the 50 destroyed, 39 have been brought down by night fighters, 10 by anti-aircraft fire and one by balloon barrage.

Lone Chinese Fisherman Saved After Five Hours

SEARCH BY BRITISH DESTROYER

Typical of the traditional spirit and service of the British Navy, was the incident on Tuesday, when a destroyer (Capt. Hedworth Lambton) spent five hours seeking and finally locating a lone Chinese fisherman, who was reported adrift on a wreckage off Gap Rock, 40 miles southward of Hongkong.

The fisherman was eventually found after the destroyer had combed dozens of square miles of sea and he was hoisted aboard none the worse for the experience although he was in the water for 48 hours.

He related that his junk was attacked by a Japanese trawler. He managed to escape by jumping overboard, while the fate of his companions is not known.

The unselfishness of the British Navy in diverting a powerful war unit, carrying 100 men, in order to save one human life, is receiving most favourable comment in local Chinese circles who contrast it with the conduct which placed the victim in that unenviable position.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security, which announces Tuesday night's successes, describes the attack as follows: "Enemy activity over this country last night was on a considerable scale and ranged over many widely separated districts of Great Britain."

"Clydeside was again attacked on a fairly heavy scale. Considerable damage was done and there was a number of casualties. Merseyside was attacked and damage caused, but the number of casualties is not expected to be large."

"Bombs were dropped at several places in North-east England, East Anglia, south-west of England and elsewhere, but in these areas casualties were not numerous and damage was nowhere extensive."

SLIGHT ACTIVITY
A communique issued in Northern Ireland states: "Some slight enemy activity was experienced over Northern Ireland during the small hours of the morning. A few minor incidents are reported. So far no news of serious casualties has been received."

Since dawn yesterday there was continuous enemy activity by fighter aircraft near the South-East coast and Thames Estuary.

Spitfires of the Fighter Command engaged them and there were a number of dog-fights. Four Messerschmitt 109's were destroyed and one Spitfire is missing."

Soon after six o'clock, four Spitfires engaged eight Messerschmitt 109's and destroyed two of them. Quarter-of-an-hour later, three Spitfires of the same squadron, round three Messerschmitt 109's flying at sea level and three at 1,600 feet.

In the ensuing fight, one Messerschmitt 109 was destroyed. Later six Spitfires, of another squadron encountered other Messerschmitt 109's one of which they destroyed. Two further Messerschmitt 109's were shot down by the R.A.F. yesterday morning, making a total of six enemy fighters destroyed since dawn.

HAMBURG RAIDED
HAMBURG, May 7 (Reuters)—Hamburg was the principal target Cont'd Page 7, Col. 3

DEATH OF SIR E. MITCHELL

MELBOURNE, May 7 (Reuters)—The death occurred here of Sir Edward Fancourt Mitchell, father of the novelist Mary and Janet.

He was a former Bar leader, Victoria barrister and King's counsel.

Nothing suggests he is abandoning the latter position now.

FICTITIOUS REPORTS
MOSCOW, May 7 (Reuters)—M. Stalin's appointment as President or the Council of People's Commissars of Prime Minister of the Soviet Union ends the illogical situation under which M. Stalin retained only the title of Secretary-General of the Communist Party, though the guiding force of the Soviet Union.

A number of stones were thrown and a few windows broken, but no serious damage was done and the whole business was disposed of by the Police in a few minutes.

Today's News Summary

DETERMINATION TO FIGHT for our positions in the Mediterranean and Nile Valley—the losses of which would be among the heaviest blows we could sustain—was voiced by Mr. Churchill, Prime Minister, when he replied to the debate on the war situation in the House of Commons yesterday. The Premier also made reference to an earlier speech by Mr. Lloyd George, Premier in the last war.

THE SITUATION ROUND Habbaniyah in Iraq is reported to be much quieter and British forces have reoccupied a position on the pipeline previously taken by Iraqi troops.

HAMBURG WAS THE PRINCIPAL target of British bombers on Tuesday night while in Britain, Clydeside again had a visit from the German raiders.

SINCE JAN. 1, 1941, 249 enemy aircraft have definitely been accounted for in night attacks over Britain. Of this total 50 had been shot down since the beginning of this month.

THE RETURN OF EMPEROR HAILE Selassie to Addis Ababa has given cause for great satisfaction in London. Meanwhile the operations in Abyssinia are continuing.

General Manager
Now! QUICK REST, WHITENESS, FOR Faded Eyes!
Get amazingly quicker rest for tired, strained, itchy, smarting eyes with new, scientific EYE-GENE. Marvelously relaxing after night-driving, close work, etc. Thousands switching from boric and other old-fashioned solutions. Actually clear bloodshot eyes—makes them sparkling white...in seconds, or money refunded. Stainless, safe. At all druggists.
EYE-GENE New, Safe Eye Lotion
Obtainable at all leading Dispensaries & Stores
Sole Distributors: United Traders

In the World of Sports

SOFTBALL: Canadians, English Forum In Exciting Battle: Chung Hwa Lose To Rookie Squad

A surprisingly large crowd of hardy softball enthusiasts turned out at the Kowloon Football Club ground last Sunday morning and were well rewarded when the Canadian Chinese Club and the English Forum staged an exciting battle that ended in favour of the latter by the narrow margin of three tallies to two. The knowledge that keen rivalry existed between these two Chinese clubs was of course responsible for the good attendance.

Canuck supporters held fond hopes of seeing their squad win a game for the first time this season as the Maple Leafs held a two-run lead at the end of the fifth frame. Gee Gee Lee, having topped in the third and Bill Ing in the first half of the fifth, but their hopes were not realised as the Forumers tied the count in the sixth and went on to win in the final stanza.

Bill Yum opened the Forumers' sixth session with the bat by popping up to Luke Bunn for the first out. Huckle Kitchell drew a free pass and advanced to second when George White fumbled to give Cecil Wing Lee a life. A smart steal put Kitchell on third and George White on the keystone, the former coming home on Nelson Ma's daisy cutter to Herbie Quon. Texaco Ng came through with a single to chase in Wing Lee with the trying marker before Bill Quon ended the session with a pop-fly to Luke Bunn.

CANADIANS ERASED

The Canadian lads were erased in short order in the opening half of the seventh, and mentor Kenny Wong of the English Forum did a slick piece of master-minding when he sent Wing Lee Chung in to pinch-hit for "Dopey" Loo. As Chung caught a low ball on the nose that went for a single over second base. Cecil Wing Lee then ran for rookie Chung and went to second when Pang beat out a bunt. Tommy Young flied out, but two passed balls by Kassa Nazarin

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 10th May, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21928).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1941.

BY "R.O.Y."

SOUTH CHINA DEFEAT ROYAL SCOTS

Friendly Soccer Encounter

SOUTH CHINA beat ROYAL SCOTS by three goals to one in a friendly football encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon. The match was the second of a series of three with Service teams in the Colony prior to South China's tour of Malaya. The first with Middlesex was drawn. The remaining match with the Royal Navy will not be played.

Both teams were at full strength yesterday South China having on their side two Eastern players, Hsu King-sing and Chung Yung-sum, both of whom will go on the tour.

GOOD DEFENCE

Royal Scots had most of the exchanges in the first half, and it was only the good play of the Chinese defence that kept their forwards from scoring. In the second half, however, although Royals drew first blood, the Chinese settled down quickly to score three quick goals through Lee Wai-tung 2, and Lau Chung-sang.

Auld netted for Royal Scots. The teams: SOUTH CHINA:—Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam Hung; Lau King-choy, Lam Tak-po, Hsu King-sing; Chung Yung-sum, Lau Chung-sang, Lee Wai-tung, Chau Man-eh and Lee Shek-yau.

ROYAL SCOTS:—Bankier; Nay-smith, Fraser; Adamson, Parnaby, Marshall, James, Bailley, Auld, Munro and Hossack.

K.T.G.C.A. RINKS

The following will represent the Kowloon Tong G.C.A. in the Bowls League against Club de Recoletos, at Kowloon tonight, on Saturday:—N.A.E. Mackay, T.K. Lim, J.N. Wong and J.L. Stephens (skip); H. Gittins, M.S. Phoon, A.E. Castro and W.J. Howard (skip); H. Castro, J. Tang, A. Madar, and A. J. Kew (skip).

ARMY TENNIS

At Sookunpoo, on Tuesday, Royal Scots defeated Royal Army Pay Corps by three sets to nil in a "B" Division match in the Army Tennis League.

The Sappers to two singles, but six free-passes helped the opposition to take the decision.

IT HAPPENED IN BRITAIN...

duction and increase production costs.

Now six months old, the four pigs reared by the All-England Lawn Tennis Club at Wimbledon are to be slaughtered. "Owing to food difficulties we shall not rear any more at present," said Miss Nora Cleather, club secretary. "We may devote our spare time to keeping chickens."

The Mayor of Croydon said he would give a 15s. Savings Certificate to every baby born in Croydon during Croydon's War Weapons Week. The registrar announced that there were 52 births, so the Mayor's offer will cost him £39.

Sir George H. Collier, C.I.E., formerly Director of Stores at the India Office, has died at Forest Row, Sussex, aged 85.

Fire watchers in Hindmarshroad, East Dulwich, have styled themselves the Bifs (Bomb Incendiary Fire-Service).

Mrs. Celina Bird, of Bristol, Norfolk, who has died at 84, left 300 dependants. She had 21 children.

Fewer flowers and mushrooms will be grown in glasshouses this year, and no strawberries for trade purposes. This was stated in Ministry of Agriculture orders.

Tsui Brothers Share Four Sets

BY "SERVER"

Witnessed by the poorest attendance in years at any final in the Open Tennis tournament, TSUI WAI-PUI, former holder, and TSUI YAN-PUI each took two sets in the final of the Singles at the Stand Court, yesterday when the match had to be abandoned owing to falling light.

The scores were 6-3, 4-5, 7-5, 4-6, the first and third being won by Yan-pui.

The standard, on the whole, was not as high as one would expect from two such exponents of the game. The first two sets were dull and dreary and though play livened somewhat in the last two far too many shots were netted to keep a sustained interest throughout.

NOT SAME PLAYER

Wai-pui yesterday was not the same player who defeated S. A. Rumjahn in the semi-final. The form of Wai-pui could only be described as "patchy."

On the other hand Yan-pui played very steady tennis. He had a sort of sweeping cross-court drive, taken late on the rebound, with which he constantly harassed his elder brother at the net. His service was more consistent while his placements were more accurate.

In the final of the Club handicap doubles, T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould beat C. H. R. Oxlade and Dr. A. H. Barwell by 6-8, 5-7, 9-7.

TODAY'S MATCHES

The final of the Open Singles will be continued this afternoon and only one set will be played. This will be played directly after the final of the Club Singles between M. Pagh and C.H.R. Oxlade at the Stand Court, starting at 4.45 p.m.

It is hoped that there will be a bigger public response today as the proceeds of the whole tournament are for the Bomber Fund. Today's entrance fees will be \$1 and 50 cents.

S'hai Race Club Spring Meeting

3RD DAY RESULTS

SHANGHAI, May 7 (Reuter).—The following are the results of the Third Day events of the Shanghai Race Club's Spring Meeting held yesterday:—

1st Race—Hangchow Handicap ("B" Class), Nine Furlongs:—1. Wayfoong's Breezybank (V. H. Oliveira); 2. McLaurin's Houdini (C. B. Muller); 3. Martin's Moonshine (Chen Poo). Time: 2:34-4/5.

1st Race—Hangchow Handicap ("B" Class), Nine Furlongs:—1. Pang's Chengty (H. Huang); 2. G.E.'s Rearmament (C. Encarnacao); 3. Bollanden's Brigadier (E. B. Cumine). Time: 2:31-2/5.

2nd Race—Hangchow Handicap ("A" Class), Nine Furlongs:—1. Anvil's Red Ike (Duncan Fraser); 2. Tony's Luckton (Y. S. Chang); 3. M. Benavitch's Lively Morn (E. B. Cumine). Time: 2:31.

3rd Race—Darwin Handicap ("B" Class), Nine Furlongs:—1. Ciro's Melbourne Light (C. B. Muller); 2. A. W. and Pess' Esmeralda (H. J. Holden); 3. Sing Lee's Pamilco (V. H. Oliveira). Time: 2:29-1/5.

4th Race—Darwin Handicap ("A" Class), 9 Furlongs:—1. Middle's Grade (Garbor Renner); 2. Bhabeth's Senorita (H. J. Holden); 3. Ray's Fancy Ray (F. Noott). Time: 2:54-4/5.

5th Race—Experience Plate, 1 mile:—1. Away's Puckaway (C. B. Muller); 2. Patria's Furlong (H. J. Holden); 3. H.K.'s Spring Day (P. L. Chiu). Time: 2:21-4/5.

6th Race—Yemen Plate, 7 Furlongs:—1. Allen Pih's Final Victory (H. M. Pih); 2. Charming's Charming Companion (P. L. Chiu); 3. Jim's Manchu Prince (C. Encarnacao). Time: 1:57.

7th Race—Yemen Plate, 8 Furlongs:—1. Yuan's Scorpion (C. B. Muller); 2. T. T.'s Boom Town (A. Y. Tung); 3. Bubbling Well's Mister

THINKS HE OUTPOINTED CARNERA

Tommy Loughran On Championship

PHILADELPHIA.—Although the boxing record books won't support him, Tommy Loughran thinks he won the world heavyweight championship.

He believes he outpointed Primo Carnera in their Miami title battle in 1934.

"Sure, I outpointed him," he says, as he recalled his ring career. "But I knew before I went into the ring that the only way I could win was to knock him out. I thought I had him, too, once or twice, but he was too tall. I used a crouch and by the time my blows reached his face they had lost steam."

Loughran says he outpointed six men who later were the big crown. "There was Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey in a training-camp bout that was the real thing, Max Baer, Jack Sharkey and Jimmy Braddock," besides Carnera.

CHIEF CLERK

Loughran, a bachelor, who lives with his former manager, Joe Smith, was recently named chief clerk of a newly organised Philadelphia traffic court at \$50 a week. Like many boxers, Tommy tried to operate a restaurant after he retired from the ring four years ago but it was not a successful venture. Then he tried managing boxers and promoting fights but had no luck.

Now 38, Tommy says he keeps in shape by daily setting up exercises and by shadow-boxing every now and then.

"Money is not as plentiful as it used to be," says Tommy who retired undefeated as light heavyweight champion to engage the heavies, "but I have learnt how to appreciate life. I have some money invested and receive interest. That isn't enough by itself, so I took this city position."

He likes to recall that he won his last fight on January 18, 1937. He beat Sonny Walker, a fellow who had decloned him a short while before.

Jiggs (C. Encarnacao). Time: 2:35.

8th Race—Examination Plate Classic, 1-1/2 Miles:—1. A. V. White's White Midget (L. E. House); 2. National's National Spirit (T. L. Wong); 3. Island's Island Lord (A. C. Ching). Time: 3:28-3/5.

9th Race—Yogi Plate, 11 Furlongs:—1. S. L. Sung's Gentil Ami (S. L. Sung); 2. Y. F. Poo's Great Victory (T. L. Wong); 3. Cinnie's Clunie Castle (A. V. Striker). Time: 3:19.

10th Race—Jessfield Stakes, 1 Mile:—1. Manx's Corps Cavalry (E. B. Cumine); 2. Wise Co's Slow Motion (T. L. Wong); 3. Ciro's Joy Light (F. Noott). Time: 2:19-1/5.

11th Race—Succawet Stakes, 1-1/4 Miles:—1. Ciro's Ben Light (C. B. Muller); 2. R. H. McNair's and Gabor Renner's Night Express (Gabor Renner); 3. H's Doc (On. Noott). Time: 2:44-2/5.

12th Race—Hungjao Stakes, 1-1/2 Miles:—1. A. B. Henchman's Bagehot (C. Encarnacao); 2. C. S. Franklin's Silver Fox (Gabor Renner); 3. Three Star's Columbus (A. Noott). Time: 3:19.

"Starforce" Challenge Cup and Champion Sweepstakes (Classic), 1-1/4 Miles:—1. A. S. Henchman's Hindhead (C. Encarnacao); 2. C. S. Franklin's Silver Fox; 3. Cinnie's Clunie Hill (F. Noott). Time: 2:54-3/5.

CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES

1st—No. 43,424 \$196,000
2nd—No. 53,407 56,000
3rd—No. 13,436 28,000

CORRUPT OFFICIAL SENTENCED

Convicted of the charge of selling public foodstuffs for private gain, Shen Yi, deputy director of the Kwangtung Food Control Bureau, has been sentenced by the Kweihsin Office of the Generalissimo's Headquarters to life imprisonment and deprivation of civil rights for life. (Central News).

VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

| | Dis- tance | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | 3rd Qr. | 4th Qr. | Last Qr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Sydney Diamond | 1 | 33.3 | 1.03 | 1.32 | | 29 |
| Hughber | 1 | 37.2 | 1.13.4 | 1.49.2 | | 35.3 |
| Amusement Tax | 1 | 29.2 | 58.3 | 1.28.4 | | 30.1 |
| Graceful View & Starlight View | 1 | 30.3 | 1.01 | 1.29.1 | | 28.1 |
| Schmetterling & Dashing | 1 | | | | | |
| Beauty | 1 | 37.4 | 1.02.4 | 1.30.5 | | 27.4 |
| Tropical Love | 1 | 35.3 | 1.10 | 1.41.3 | 2.10 | 28.2 |
| Eve of Reason | 1 | 36 | 1.10.2 | 1.43 | 2.16 | 33 |
| Income Tax | 1 | 29.4 | 59.3 | 1.30.2 | | 30.4 |
| Arnieber | 1 | 39.3 | 1.14.2 | 1.47 | 2.17 | 30 |
| Snow White | 1 | 32.3 | 1.03.2 | 1.33.2 | | 30 |
| Cockleford & Look See | 1 | 31.2 | 1.01 | 1.30 | | 29.2 |
| Jobor | 1 | 35 | 1.10 | 1.43 | 2.14.2 | 31.2 |
| Rising Star | 1 | 36 | 1.05.4 | 1.34.4 | | 29 |
| Hopeful | 1 | 43 | 1.21.1 | 1.55.2 | 2.26.4 | 31.2 |
| Archer | 1 | 34.2 | 1.06.4 | 1.38 | 2.08.2 | 30.2 |
| Bama Bay | 1 | 34.2 | 1.07.1 | 1.36.3 | 2.04.4 | 28.1 |
| Cheerful Star | 1 | 35 | 1.04 | 1.33 | 2.00.2 | 27.2 |
| National Welfare | 1 | 30 | 59.3 | 1.27.2 | 1.55.3 | 28.1 |
| Bromo | 1 | 33.3 | 1.03 | 1.31 | | 28.3 |
| Surprise Again | 1 | 38 | 1.10 | 1.42 | 2.10 | 28 |
| King Kong | 1 | 35.1 | 1.07.2 | 1.40 | 2.13 | 33 |
| Endeavour | 1 | 37 | 1.07.1 | 1.34.2 | | 27.1 |
| Willow | 1 | 29.4 | 59.2 | 1.28.4 | | 29.2 |
| Prairie View & Mountain View | 1 | 31.2 | 1.02.1 | 1.32.3 | 1.58.4 | 26.1 |
| Hascosay | 1 | 26.1 | 53.7 | 1.23 | | 29.4 |
| Fleetwing | 1 | 29 | 59.1 | 1.26.2 | | 28.1 |
| Twinkling Star | 1 | 37.1 | 1.11.1 | 1.42.4 | 2.11.3 | 28.4 |
| Maple Star | 1 | 38 | 1.13.2 | 1.45.3 | 2.15 | 29.2 |
| Brown Derby | 1 | 33.3 | 1.04.4 | 1.35.4 | 2.04.4 | 29 |
| Daylight | 1 | 31.3 | 1.01.3 | 1.33 | | 28.2 |
| Gloaming | 1 | 39 | 1.14 | 1.47.2 | 2.17.2 | 30 |
| National Courage & Australian Prince | 1 | 29 | 55.4 | 1.25 | | 29.1 |
| Just In Time | 1 | 32 | 1.04.4 | 1.36.3 | | 31.4 |
| A Happy Time | 1 | 32 | 1.03.2 | 1.32 | 2.00 | 28 |
| Harmony Star | 1 | 37 | 1.12.1 | 1.48 | 2.23.4 | 35.4 |
| Blue Field | 1 | 34 | 1.07.3 | 1.38.4 | | 31.1 |
| Mainsall & Corvette | 1 | 30.2 | 57.3 | 1.27.4 | | 30.1 |
| Viceroy | 1 | 32.3 | 1.00.2 | 1.29.1 | 1.56.3 | 27.2 |
| Rose Jane | 1 | 38 | 1.10.2 | 1.44.3 | 2.16.2 | 31.4 |
| Quick Despatch | 1 | 32.1 | 1.01.4 | 1.30.1 | | 23.2 |
| A Roaring Time | 1 | 33.3 | 1.05 | 1.35.4 | 2.05.3 | 29.4 |
| MAY 6, 1941 | | | | | | |
| Miss Chalfont & Seventy Six | 1 | 32 | 1.05 | 1.35.1 | 2.03.2 | 28.1 |
| Swallow | 1 | 34.4 | 1.07.4 | 1.38.4 | 2.08 | 29.1 |
| Sydney Lady | 1 | 38 | 1.09 | 1.40.2 | 2.08 | 27.3 |
| Shuttlecock | 1 | 32 | 1.02.2 | 1.31.2 | | 28 |
| Roofly | 1 | 30.3 | 59.4 | 1.22.2 | | 28.3 |
| Expansion Time | 1 | 32 | 1.05.2 | 1.36.4 | | 31.2 |

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS. — Club Championship, final. — C. H. R. Oxlade v. M. Pagh (holder) (Stand Court).

TOMORROW

TENNIS. — Open Doubles, final. — S. A. and H.D. Rumjahn (holders) v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui (Stand Court).

SATURDAY, MAY 10

LAWN BOWLS. — First Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Recoletos "A's". Craignower v. Kowloon Dock R.C., Police R.C. v. Civil Service, Recoletos "B" v. Indian R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B". Second Division: Kowloon Tong v. Recoletos, Prison O.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Hongkong

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COMING EVENTS

MAY
8-Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 7.13 p.m. Low: 12.44 a.m. and 1.17 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.
H.K. Eugenics League, Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
H.K. Philharmonic Society, Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Ninth Anniversary Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.
Army Athletics, Shamshupo, Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Legislative Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 2.30 p.m.

9-Tides: High 7.40 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 1.28 a.m. and 2.18 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.
Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.
H.E. Governor of Macao due in H.K. Ladies' Working Party (H.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
Art Exhibition at Hotel Cecil, Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.
Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, A.R.P. Hqs., Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Chinese Journalists' Assn., Charity Bazaar, To Un Restaurant, West Point.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

10-Tides: High 8.18 a.m. and 9.18 p.m. Low: 2.04 a.m. and 2.58 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.
Women's Advisory Committee of New Life Movement, Roller Skating Contest, Kowloon Skating Rink.
Softball League Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 a.m. to 3 a.m.
Fifth Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 2 p.m.
Art Exhibition at Hotel Cecil.
11-Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 10.14 p.m. Low: 2.39 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.
Art Exhibition at Hotel Cecil.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
12-Tides: High 9.37 a.m. and 11.13 p.m. Low: 3.16 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party, Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.
H.K. General Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, H.K. Bank Bldg., Mezzanine Floor, 4.30 p.m.

13-Tides: High 10.18 p.m. Low: 3.53 a.m. and 5.18 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club (Closed Meeting), 1 p.m.
14-Tides: High 10.57 a.m. and 12.14 p.m. Low: 4.33 a.m. and 5.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club (Closed Meeting), 1 p.m.
15-Tides: High 11.37 a.m. and 12.54 p.m. Low: 5.13 a.m. and 6.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club (Closed Meeting), 1 p.m.

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CATS HAVE ONLY ONE TYPE OF BLOOD

Blood transfusion problems in cats are much simplified by the apparent fact that cats have only one blood type, J. L. Rowland and Glenn McElroy of Central College, Fayette, Mo., have discovered. In their experiments, they even mixed blood samples taken from seven different cats, and when a part of this mixture was introduced into the veins of another cat, no ill effects followed.
Transfusions are not often called for in veterinary practice, but if a sick cat is so valuable as to make it worth while, there would appear to be no need for the job of "typing" necessary in human medicine because of the four human blood types. Among cats, any other cat can be the blood donor, with no fear of consequences.
The thing that makes trouble when bloods of alien types are mixed is the phenomenon known as agglutination. Something in the blood serum causes the blood corpuscles to stick together in clumps. Messrs. Rowland and McElroy discovered the curious fact that whereas cat blood serum will not cause agglutination of human corpuscles, human serum will produce the clumping effect on the corpuscles in cat blood.

Radio Programmes

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HAYDN "OXFORD" SYMPHONY NO. 92 IN G MAJOR
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety with Tessie O'Shea, Dick Todd and Warner & Darnell.
Vocal—No Wonder She is a Blushing Bride (Dubin and others); On! What a Silly Place to Kiss a Girl (Gilbert); Tessie O'Shea w. Orchestra. Vocal—The Legionaires (Intro: Marietta); (Warner & Darnell); Sally the Circus Queen (Weston-Lee) — Warner and Darnell. Vocal—Ocella (Dreyer); Polka Dots and Moonbeams (Van Heusen)—Dick Todd (Bartones); w. Orch. Vocal—On the Good Ship Ballyhoo (Darnell); Bluebeard (Darnell)—Warner and Darnell. Vocal—He Said "Kiss Me" (Walte)—Tessie O'Shea w. Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal.
1.01 Negro Spirituals.
Work All De Summer; Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel; Dere's a Man Goin' Roun' Takin' Names—Paul Robeson (Bass with Piano. 'Ise Been Buked; Gwina Lay Down My Life; Go Down, Moses—Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano. Goin' To Ride Up In De Charlot (arr. Brown); Every Time I Feel De Split (arr. Brown)—Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown w. Piano.

1.16 The Bohemians' Orchestra.
A Day in Tyrol (Romer and Faun); Swing Me Up Higher (Mackeben); Daddy Long Legs (Wright); Summer Breezes (Kink).

1.30 Reader and Bugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Ruddigore"—I Know A Youth—George Baker and Muriel Dickson; From The Briny Sea—Chorus of Girls; I Shipped, D'Ye See—Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls; Hornpipe—Symphony Orchestra. "Ruddigore"—Madrigal—When The Buds Are Blossoming—Muriel Dickson, Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham, Stuart Robertson and Mixed Chorus. "Hold, Bride and Bridegroom—Sydney Granville & Full Company. "The Pirates of Penzance"—Now for The Pirates' Lair; When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold—Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill. Away, Away! My Heart's On Fire—Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham & Peter Dawson. All Is Prepared! Stay, Fredric, Stay!—Elsie Griffin & Derek Oldham. "The Pirates of Penzance"—A Rollicking Band of Pirates We—Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus. With Catlike Tread—Stuart Robertson & Male Chorus.

2.15 Close Down.
5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Gypsy Tears, Quick-Step—Chopsticks—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Who? Romping—Frankie Newton and Orchestra. Tango—Black Orchids—Oskar Joest Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Maybe It's the Spring; Watching the Stars—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Quick-Step—Angels Never Leave Heaven; Waltz—Waltz of My Heart—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Max Miller in the Theatre.
(Recorded during an actual performance at the Holborn Empire, London).

7.50 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs—Selection; Sailing Along—Selection. Shipwreck (Bargy and Straight).

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Brahms—"Tragic" Overture, Op. 81.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

8.15 Studio-Local Newsletter.

8.30 Compositions of Haydn.

Variations in F Minor—Clara Haaskil (Piano). Symphony No. 92 in G Major—"Oxford"—1st Mov: Adagio—Allegro spiritoso; 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov: Menuetto (Allegretto) and Trio; 4th Mov: Presto—Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire cond. by Bruno Walter.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 Orchestre Raymonde and Tina Rossi (Tenor).

A Night on the Waves (Finnish Waltz, (Kokkimas); Electric Girl (Helmbergh-Holmes)—The Orchestre Raymonde. Aux Ties d'Amour—Tango Chante (film "Lumieres de Paris")—Tina Rossi (Tenor) w. Orch. Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter)—Orchestre Raymonde. Au Bal de l'Amour

—Valse Chante; Volci Paris—Marche Chante (both from film "Lumieres de Paris")—Tina Rossi (Tenor) w. Orch. Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lamothe); Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Lincke)—Orchestre Raymonde.

9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

9.45 Guitar Solos by Len Fillis.

The World is Waiting for the Sunrise (Seltz); Three Little Words (Ruby)—with Piano. When the Leaves Bid the Trees Goodbye (Lawnhurst)—with his Hawaiian Orchestra. Mood Ruby (Fillis); Dipsonania (Fillis).

10.00 London Relay—"To Talk of Many Things."

10.15 Variety.

Vocal—Musketiers Melodies No. 1—Intro: Dinner at Eight; Goodnight Little Girl of My Dreams; Don't Blame Me; I've Found the Right Girl; Trouble in Paradise; Yvonne; The Last Round Up—The Four Musketiers with piano. Vocal—A Sweet Irish Sweetheart of Mine (Tinturin & Lawrence)—Phil Regan with Orchestra. Three Planes—Boogie Woogie Prayer (Ammons and others)—Meade Lux Lewis, Pete Johnson, Albert Ammons. Vocal—Outside of Paradise (Tinturin and Lawrence)—Phil Regan with Orchestra. Three Planes—Boogie Woogie Prayer, Part 2 (Ammons and others)—Meade Lux Lewis, Pete Johnson, Albert Ammons. Humorous—Pete (Frankau and others); Winter Sports (Frankau and others)—Murgatroyd and Winterbottom with piano. Vocal—This Year's Kisses; Slumming on Park Avenue (both from film "On the Avenue")—Alice Faye with Orch. Vocal—Take Me Away From the River (Parker)—The Four Musketiers with piano. Piano Duet—Piano-Time Melodies No. 1—Intro: China Boy; You're in Kentucky; Sure as You're Born; Sheik of Araby; Japanese Sandman; Bye Bye Blues; Who's Sorry Now—Baldwin and Howard with String Bass and Drums. Humorous—Scientifically Of Course (Crick and others); If You Pretend You're Blue (Crick and others)—Murgatroyd and Winterbottom with piano.

11.00 Close Down.

MONTHLY REPORT

The Monthly Broadcasting Report for April, 1941, shows that actual hours of transmission totalled 435 of which 204 were devoted to European Programmes, 210 to Chinese Programmes and 24 to Indian Programmes as follows:

ZBW (European)—Morning transmission, 65; Evening transmission, 134. Total 204.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:—Feature Programmes, 4; Recitals, 7; Studio Talks (including Book Reviews, Newsletters and Appeals), 18; Local Relays (including Church Services), 5; Sunday Evening Epilogues, 4; Davenhy Relays (including News), 148; Programmes in French (News, etc.), 30; Programmes in Portuguese, 5.

ZBK (Chinese)—Morning transmission, 50; Evening transmission, 150. Total 210.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:—Studio Concerts, 23; Studio Talks, 33; Children's Concerts, 9.

ZBW (Indian)—Evening transmission only (including talks, records and recitals), 24.

New licenses issued during April, 1941, 364; Renewals of licenses during April, 1941, 795; Total licenses issued during April, 1,159.

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.
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do 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

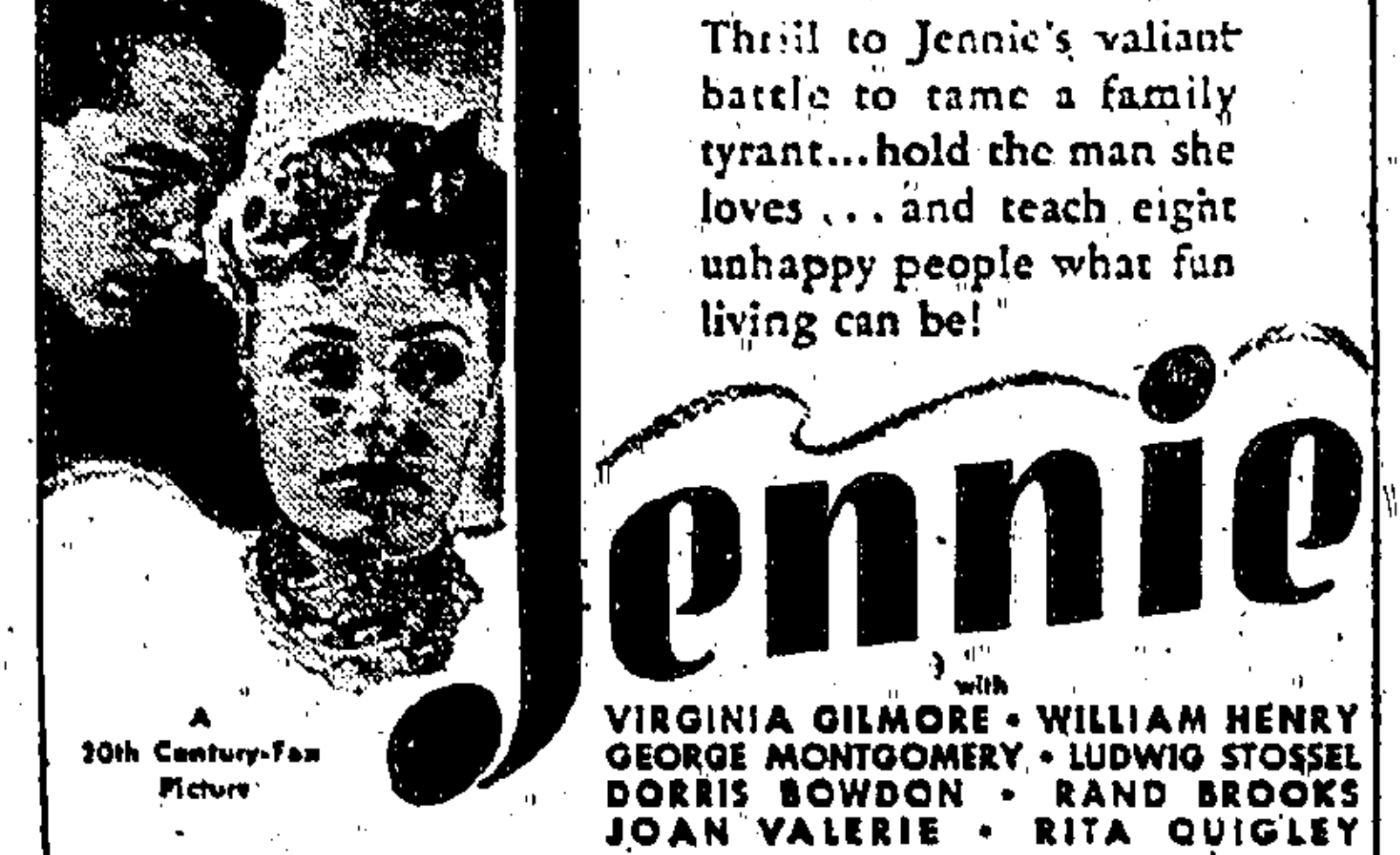
RADIO-PHONE IN SIKONG

To develop communications in Sikong, the Ministry of Communications has completed arrangements for the opening of three new lines of radio-phone service linking Ya-an with Chengtu, Kanching and Szechang respectively. Trials on the new lines are being made and found highly satisfactory. It is expected that they will be formally open to public service in about two weeks' time.—(Central News)

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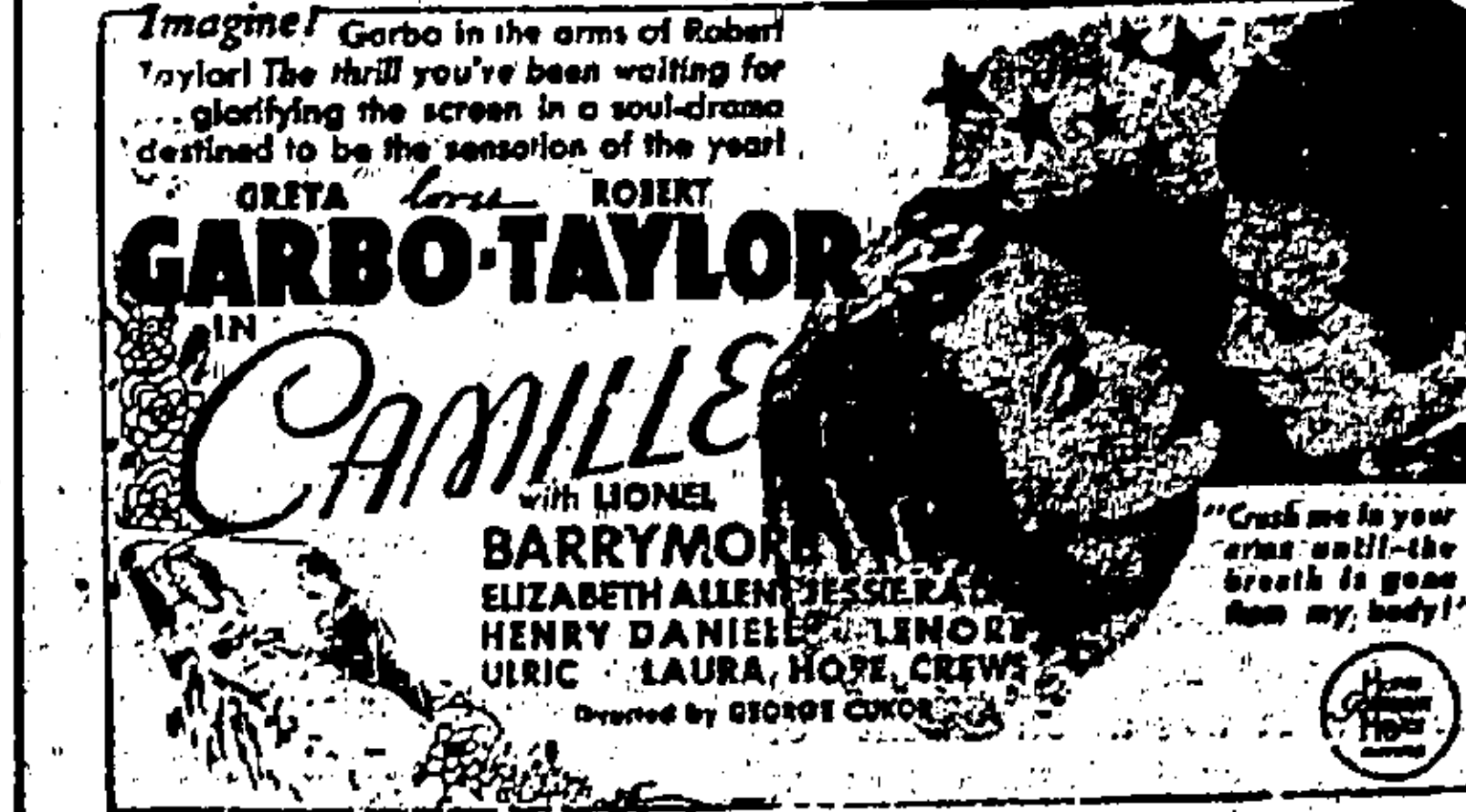
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SATURDAY ONLY "A YANK AT OXFORD" Robert Taylor

Vivien Leigh

CANTON CLASH

SHUIKWAN, May 7 (Central)—It is reported that Japanese troops and puppet peace preservation corps in Canton had a clash on Ho-Chu Road and Yat Tack Road on April 24, resulting in casualties on both sides. The Japanese have since taken extra precautions against similar incidents.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 8:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases; Cholera, seven cases; Diphtheria, five cases; Dysentery, 14 cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, three cases; Tuberculosis, 48 cases.

MR. EDEN OPENS WAR DEBATE IN COMMONS WITH REVIEW OF BALKANS CAMPAIGN

Yugoslav Mobilisation Too Slow To Stop Nazi Advance: Fatal Error Of Earlier Government

LONDON, MAY 7 (REUTERS)—OPENING THE DEBATE ON THE WAR SITUATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, MR. ANTHONY EDEN, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, POINTED TO THE DIFFICULTY OF GIVING THE HOUSE A FULL ACCOUNT OF RECENT EVENTS, PARTICULARLY IN THEIR RELATION TO THE HOSTILITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

"We are not alone," he said. "Others are listening to every word that is said in these debates and there is much that I would like to tell which I am unable to tell at the present time for I have so to phrase my remarks so that I do not assist the enemy in any way in his activities."

Recalling the early days of February, Mr. Eden said: "What then seemed to the Government to be the German plan for an early spring campaign was: They had then already a large number of troops in Rumania and they were taking positions at Bulgarian aerodromes; it seemed clear to us that the object of this was, step-by-step, to overrun the Balkans having occupied Rumania by the methods we know of, to establish themselves in Bulgaria thereby to encircle Yugoslavia, to subjugate Greece, to immobilise Turkey and from that position, without firing a single shot, to deliver their main blow from secure bases at once position in the Eastern Mediterranean."

"There is no doubt that the subsidiary purpose in this plan was to bring help to their Italian allies, whose war was not going too well in Albania."

"Hitler has described to us how well the Italians did. A nation of 45,000,000 weakening against 7,000,000! I do not suppose that ever a more insulting tribute has been paid to any ally (Heal! Heal!)"

"As we watched the Greek campaign in Albania, supported by our air force but against a very heavy attack by men and materials, one must have thought that never was so much surrendered by so many to so few (Laughter and Cheers)."

BENGHAZI EXPLOIT

"Now I come to February 8 which was the date that our forces entered Benghazi—a brilliant exploit which brought valuable gain, but with the supreme effort entailed by the advance, the armoured troops who had so large a share in it had to rest and refit."

"Their vehicles had not only been engaged in a continuous advance for two months but many of them had been engaged in action for a much longer time with hardly a rest. So there was no prospect of prolonging the advance with those armoured vehicles beyond the point reached at Benghazi, and any prolonged advance by these formations to Tripoli was out of the question."

"On February 8 there reached the British Government a note from the Greek Government confirming the determination of the Greek Government to resist German aggression (Cheers). It asked us to say what help we could give and the conditions in which we could give it."

STATEMENT OF POSITION

"This note from the Greek Government was not a cry for help (Cheers). It was a statement of the Greek position and a request that we should state ours."

"In the face of these conditions the Government decided to maintain the decision they had previously arrived at, to halt the desert advance at Benghazi and to prepare forces to go to the help of Greece. That decision was the decision of the Government and of their three chief military advisers."

"If Greece was to be helped, it was obvious that help must be made ready and brought to bear very rapidly. Many problems required discussion and solution—the position of Yugoslavia, the necessity for keeping Turkey informed of our plans and so forth. It seemed to the Government that the wisest step was to attempt direct negotiations, so they en-

NEGUS BACK ON THRONE

TRIUMPHAL RETURN TO ADDIS ABABA

NAIROBI, May 7 (Reuters)—Exactly five years after the occupation of Addis Ababa by Marshal Badoglio, Haile Selassie, Emperor of Abyssinia, made a triumphal return to his capital on Monday afternoon.

He was met by Lieut.-General A. G. Cunningham, General Officer Commanding East Africa, who was chiefly responsible for delivering his country from the Italian yoke in the brilliant British campaign now nearing its end. His two sons, the Crown Prince and the Duke of Harar, were there to greet him.

The greatest excitement prevailed as the Emperor entered the city. The Italians still in Addis Ababa remained discreetly indoors.

PROMISING POSITION

CAIRO, May 7 (Reuters)—The position in Abyssinia where the Imperial northern and southern columns are converging on Amba Alagi, are described as very promising for the Imperial forces.

Night Losses Of Luftwaffe

LONDON, May 7 (Reuters)—Germany has lost 41 night bombers already this month. This total—nearly half of the record April losses—was reached with the announcement that two additional raiders, it is now confirmed, were brought down on Sunday night by anti-aircraft fire.

Thus, this year's Luftwaffe losses by night total 203, which compares with 130 for the whole of 1940, of which 93 were brought down from June onwards.

Two more enemy aircraft were brought down in the Channel on Tuesday in daylight when small formations crossed the Kent coast and flew a short distance inland.

The Air Ministry says that bombs were dropped on one town on the Kent coast and on another on the east coast, but little damage was done and there were no serious casualties.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON, May 7 (Central)—Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Foreign Minister-Designate, yesterday had another conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State. This is the second visit he paid to Mr. Hull since his arrival in Washington over a week ago.

LONDON, May 7 (Reuters)—The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, was received in audience by King George and remained to lunch with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

CANEAS, (CRETE) May 7 (Reuters)—Greek submarines have sailed to Alexandria where they joined the British Fleet, states an official statement on the fate of the Greek fleet.

Of the ten destroyers, three were sunk. Two of the 13 torpedo boats succeeded in reaching Alexandria.

HELSINKI, May 7 (Reuters)—The Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Christian Guenther arrived here on an unofficial visit. He was greeted at the aerodrome by the Finnish Foreign Minister.

WELLINGTON, May 7 (Reuters)—The Minister of Defence, announced that Brigadier Edward Pottick has been appointed to be in temporary command of the New Zealand forces in Crete in place of Major-General C. B. Freyberg, V. C.

NEW YORK, May 7 (Reuters)—Mexico's opposition to totalitarian expansion was unequivocally expressed by the Mexican Foreign Minister, Senor Padilla, writing in the Carnegie Foundation's publication, International Conciliation.

Senor Padilla declared: "Mexico is prepared to take a stand with other Western Hemisphere democracies in opposing totalitarian expansion and fifth column activity. America's destiny is to take part in the fray."

Later in the same article, Senor Padilla writes: "The Mexican people, with full consciousness of the cause they are embracing, are fully resolved to share that destiny. We must, therefore, prepare. We must resolutely co-operate with another for the defence of this hemisphere."

TEMPERATE DISCUSSION ON EFFICACY OF INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, May 7 (Reuters)—Within an hour of its opening the war debate settled down in a calm and not overcrowded House to a temperate discussion, the key to which was provided by the remark of the Government Liberal, Sir Percy Harris: "We are solid behind the Prime Minister but that fact need not exclude constructive criticism."

Mr. Lees Smith, Labour Front Bench, asked a number of questions which resolved themselves, as did a number of other speeches, mainly into doubts about the full efficacy of the British Intelligence and information services, and whether advice or information received always received full attention.

At no time however was there any division of opinion about the rightness of going to the aid of Greece.

BELISHA CRITICAL

The most critical speech was by Mr. Hore Belisha, the former War Minister, who contended that the British expeditionary force was inadequate and that information was wrong and was wrongly interpreted. He declared that the naval Battle of Matapan (in which the Italians suffered heavily) was a decoy operation which gave the Germans their large forces in North Africa. He also declared that we had failed in Iraq.

Mr. Hore Belisha demanded improvements in the Intelligence Service, more armoured tanks, more dive bombers and more transport planes. He agreed that progress had been made but he declared that it was not enough.

BRIGHT LIGHT

Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, in his reply, pointed out, amid laughter, that until January, 1940, Mr. Hore Belisha had been in charge of a big part of British war preparations. He was sure that when Mr. Hore Belisha was at the War Office he found that what he did was conditioned by what his predecessor had done.

Mr. Attlee added, "We find ourselves very much in the same position."

He declared that the position in the summer and autumn of last year was infinitely more threatening than that today. The splendid Greek resistance, General Cunningham's campaign in Abyssinia, the victories of General Wavell in Libya did make a bright light on a dark day but they did alter the fundamental fact that the situation in the continent of Europe was in the hands of Germany.

LORDS DEBATE

Simultaneously with the debate in the House of Commons yesterday, a debate was held in the House of Lords on a similar motion, and after a few hours' discussion, the Lords unanimously passed a vote of confidence in the Government.

The Commons debate will be continued.

SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES

SEVERE FIGHTING IN ANHWEI

CHUNGKING, May 7 (Central)—Japanese military activity on many fronts is reported in field dispatches received here but no significant developments have occurred.

In southern Anhwei, the Japanese detachment which pushed from Chulushan south of Wuhu (23 miles south of Wuhu) to Kuan-chia-chiao and Futingshan launched a renewed drive southward at the dawn of May 4. Severe fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Hantingcheng and other points south of Futingshan, where the Japanese are being heavily engaged.

In Suhsien, northern Hupeh, a mixed detachment of Japanese infantry and cavalry, driving from Liangshukow (north-east of Suhsien) to Kwantimiao, was met by Chinese troops and repulsed with over 100 losses.

ATTACK REPULSED

The Japanese in the Kinmen sector in Central Hupeh recently suffered some 200 casualties when some 1,000 Japanese troops attacking Hsichiahsui north of Kinmen on April 30 were defeated and driven back.

In the Sinyang sector, southern Honan, a Japanese force of more than 2,000 men on May 1 launched a drive on Yangmiao and Chen-chiatien. Encountering vigorous Chinese resistance, the Japanese suffered considerable casualties and were forced to retreat towards their bases.

Sharp fighting is occurring near Sinyang where another Japanese contingent on May 1 started an attack on Chinese positions and came into serious clashes with the Chinese.

SOLLUM-TOBRUK SITUATION

GERMANS BOTHERED BY DESERT HEAT

CAIRO, May 7 (Reuters)—Heavy sandstorms in furnace-like heat are testing the endurance of the Germans in the Sollum-Tobruk area, according to well informed military circles here. The situation is reported much the same as 24 hours ago and the enemy's attack is believed to have proved exhausting as well as costly to him.

Observers returning from the western desert say that the Germans are being constantly affected by conditions there. Prisoners' diaries contain frequent reference to the heat and water shortage, while dive bombing by their own planes is mentioned often. It seems that there is some truth in reports that the Germans trained their troops for desert warfare by manoeuvres in the sand dunes of the Baltic area and by strenuous exercises in glass houses to accustom them to heat.

German tanks are not proving well suited to desert warfare, and the British mobile guns are able to pick them off at close range.

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WOMAN TURNS KING'S EVIDENCE IN COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THREE CHINESE

Committal proceedings against Lau Kwong, 20, Chan Luk, 20, Lam Siu-mui, 17, a woman, and Luk Kwan, 24, who were charged with robbery by two of more, was opened before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon magistracy yesterday.

The woman was discharged to turn King's evidence against the rest. Another man, Chan Hing, who was charged with receiving stolen property, was also discharged.

Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser, prosecuting, said that a hawker, Li Luk, was selling cloth at Kun Chung Market about 11.30 a.m. on April 24 when he was summoned by the woman to No. 45, Shanghai Street. As the woman and the hawker were mounting the staircase, a man came down and passed them. Two other men came down and one of them seized the hawker while another pointed a knife in his face.

HAWKER THREATENED
The hawker was threatened and he dropped his 17 rolls of cloth, valued at \$170, which were picked up by the man who passed him. The victim was held up for 15 minutes while the man escaped with the cloth, the woman continued up the stairs and disappeared through the roof.

The two men then escaped to the roof from where they came down from another staircase. The victim rushed down and informed an Indian constable but no arrest was made until the following day when the Police arrested defendants at No. 76, Temple Street on information received.

LAM TESTIFIES

Giving evidence, Lam said that she was told to summon the hawker to the address and on her way up the staircase she spoke to all the defendants. She said that she did not actually see the robbery but when she returned to No. 76, Temple Street, where she and second accused resided, she met the defendants with the cloth. Defendants and the woman each cut a suit length and the rest was taken to Chan Hing's place at Kowloon City.

Mak Ho, woman, who was acting principal tenant at No. 76, Temple Street, testified that on the day in question defendants brought back a quantity of cloth and a suit length was given to her as a present.

CLOTH PAWNED
Chan Hing said defendants and the woman took the cloth to his place and asked him to buy some of them. He took two suit lengths and promised to buy more later. The following day he accompanied first accused to the Fux Cheong Pawn Shop where they pawned some of the cloth. Chan denied that he had any knowledge of the source of the cloth.

Further hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

VISIT OF GOVERNOR OF MACAO

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAFFIC

The Traffic Office has announced that the following traffic arrangements will be enforced around Queen's Pier and its vicinity tomorrow on the occasion of the arrival of His Excellency the Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira.

Between 8 a.m. and noon cars cannot park in the following places:

1. The ten eastern-most spaces in the Star Ferry car park.
2. In Statue Square on both sides of the road between the statues and the Star Ferry wharf.
3. In Jackson Road between Chater Road and Connaught Road.
4. In Connaught Road between Jackson Road and Queen's Pier.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 3, there were altogether 88 traffic accidents as the result of which three persons were killed and 23 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese male, age 77 and a 12-year-old Chinese girl were knocked down and killed by trams while crossing the carriageway and a Chinese male, age 14, died from injuries received while attempting to board or alight from a moving tram.

Of 88 accidents, 40 were collisions between vehicles; 35 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 13 accidents were due to other causes.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

SENT FOR TRIAL

So Shing, 23, odd job paint scraper, was committed yesterday to the Criminal Sessions on a charge of the murder of Police Constable D187, Wang Teh-shing. The case was heard before Mr. Lowry.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Insp. L. R. Whant, conducted the prosecution.

Principal witness yesterday was a 13-year-old boy, Li Ho, who gave evidence to the effect that he actually saw defendant, who had been arrested by the deceased constable, lift up his right hand, which was holding a short pointed instrument, and stab the right upper chest of deceased.

LARCENY BY BAILEE

Wong Kwok-chun, 52, broker, and Chan Man, 41, unemployed, both of No. 97, Thompson Road, were charged before Major Macfadyen yesterday on counts of larceny by bailee of a Singer sewing machine, the property of Wong Po-wah, of No. 31, Hollywood Road, ground floor, on Mar. 13, of two belonging to Tam Ming, of No. 48, Cochrane Street, ground floor, on Mar. 31, and two counts of illegal pawning of the machines.

Both defendants pleaded 'not guilty' to the four charges.

Prosecuting, Det. Sgt. W. Summers said that on each occasion, defendants went to the complainants and hired the machines which they later pawned.

After evidence was given by the two complainants, Major Macfadyen said that he would reserve his decision until 11.30 a.m. today.

RICE PROFITEER FINED

Chung Kam-wah, manager of a rice shop in the Colony, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon, K. C., yesterday for selling rice at a higher price than Government-fixed rate. The offence is a breach of the Defence Regulations.

Sgt. W. S. Dall, who prosecuted, said that the summons was taken out as a result of complaints made by Cheung Kwai.

Pleading guilty, defendant was fined \$100 or one month's hard labour.

The summons against Tsang Siu-san, manager of the Kwong Hang Fat Shop, No. 244, Queen's Rd. East, ground floor, accused him of selling to Police Constable C154, Chan Pit-kwong one catty of Class I rice at 18.2 cents.

Defendant in this case denied the charge and the hearing was fixed for 11.30 a.m. today.

EXPORT OF RICE

Lo Fung, 48, master of junk No. 17680H, and The Ki, 50, manager of the Kwong Chung Hing Shop, No. 55, Gloucester Road, first floor, appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday on a charge of moving 88 bags of rice in Shaikwan Harbour without first having obtained a permit from the Controller of Trade, which offence is a breach of the Defence Regulations.

Second defendant was defended by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who pleaded not guilty.

Sgt. W. L. Kinloch, who prosecuted, said that at 6 a.m. on Tuesday morning during a routine search, he stopped the junk in question, which was found to be laden with a cargo of coal. His suspicion aroused, he dug through about two feet of coal and discovered 88 bags of rice hidden underneath.

Enquiries made revealed that the rice was bought by second defendant to be exported. At midnight the same day he came to the Police Station and admitted that the rice was purchased by him for a business associate in Chinese territories. The hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. tomorrow.

POSSESSION OF TREEWOOD

Li Shui, 38, master of junk No. 1649P, and a firewood broker, Chan

Detective Killed In Taiipo

A detective, LEUNG KAM-YIN, was shot and killed in the New Territories early yesterday morning as the result of an exchange of gunfire between a police party and a gang of armed men in the centre of Taiipo about 8.15.

Two of the four alleged robbers, both wounded, were captured. The gun battle followed a hold-up at an eating house at No. 62, Fu Shing Street, Taiipo, about 2 a.m. yesterday. Police were summoned to the scene immediately the robbers had departed with money and jewellery amounting to about \$2,000.

Two men, believed to have taken part in the robbery, were arrested by a police party at 5.15 a.m. in Shataukok district, and two others taken after an exchange of gunfire between another party of police and two men on board a bus.

Four passengers on the bus were wounded as well as two of the alleged robbers.

Ching, 38, were remanded for 24 hours by Major Macfadyen yesterday on a charge of possession of 9,150 catties of treewood on board the junk in Shaikwan Harbour on May 6 for the purpose of sale without first having obtained a licence from the Controller of Stores.

Sgt. W. L. Kinloch is in charge of the case.

ACID-THROWING INCIDENT

The acid-throwing incident at Wyndham Street on Tuesday morning in which a woman and a man were involved had a sequel before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday, when Tang King-yuk, 24, married woman, of No. 87, Austin Road, was charged with having thrown corrosive acid at Wei Kwok-jun, 40, manager of the Hsin Yah News Agency, with intent to cause him grievous bodily harm or to maim, burn, disfigure or disable him.

On the application of Det. Sgt. J. Sykes, who is in charge of the case, defendant was remanded until Saturday for making further enquiries.

She was allowed bail of \$500 cash or two sureties of \$250 each.

DEMANDING WITH MENACES

Police Constable C671, Luk Wai-chi, 21, of No. 29, Bonham Strand East, second floor, and Lam Kwan-ping, 21, described as a canvasser, of No. 38, Cochrane Street, ground floor, were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., yesterday with demanding with menaces the sum of \$20 from one Wong Tai at Chung Sau Street West on May 3.

Luk was additionally charged with accepting a bribe of \$10 from Wong at Wellington Cafe, No. 100, Queen's Road West, on May 5.

He was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, who pleaded not guilty to both charges.

The hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on May 19, first defendant being allowed \$1,000 bail and second \$500.

Det. Sub-Insp. F. W. Fowle is prosecuting.

AT KOWLOON

SOLD OWN SISTER!

How a 16-year-old boy sold his 10-year-old sister was related before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson yesterday when the boy, Chau Choi, 44, barber, Chau Yee, 47, woman, and Yau Kiu 41, widow, were charged with taking part in the transaction of a girl for a valuable consideration.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Inspector E. W. Moreton, who was in charge of the case, submitted that he was not pressing the case against fourth defendant, who was from a respectable family. He thought that the child would be better off living with fourth defendant than with her brother.

The boy and Chau Choi were fined \$20 or three weeks' imprisonment each, third accused was fined \$10 or 10 days, while fourth accused was dismissed with a caution.

BURGULAR CONVICTED

Tsang Yau, 33, known to the Chinese underworld as the 'Flying Crocodile', was sentenced by Mr. Anderson yesterday to a year's hard labour for larceny of a quantity of clothing and breach of a deportation order.

Det. Sgt. C. Downman said that about 4.40 p.m. on Tuesday, a woman, Fung Ngo, residing at No. 38, Kai Tak Bund, first floor, re-

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE

Evidence for the defence was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir At-holl Macgregor, at the Supreme Court, yesterday at the continued hearing of the action claiming \$17,208.29 for damages suffered as the result of breach of a contract.

The plaintiffs were the Ming Cheong Hong, contractors, of No. 128 Belchers Street, ground floor, and defendants the Fu Hua Trading Co., Importers and exporters of tea, of No. 33 Praya, Kennedy Town.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Lo Tung-fan, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwam, while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, J., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, was for the defence.

Continuing his submissions yesterday, Mr. D'Almada said that it had been alleged that defendants repudiated the contract in three ways: by failure to deliver all boxes under the contract, by employing other workmen, and by failure to pay the monthly payment.

Kingston Wu, manager of the godown and transportation of defendant firm, said that his firm had a very big tea business and the tea arrived in wooden boxes in Hongkong.

WITHOUT CHARGE

The agreement was that plaintiffs were to repair the old boxes as soon as the contract was signed without charge. In Oct. he suggested a reduction in workmen from 60 to 40 and the minimum number of boxes to be repaired by defendants as there was no tea coming. Later he suggested a further reduction as they were transferring tea into the interior.

On Dec. 30 wrote to plaintiffs suggesting that the work be speeded up and also suggesting to put an end to the contract by Oct. 1. He had received complaints of poor workmanship also of the workmen.

Owing to less shipments coming the credit balance of boxes kept on accumulating and in Jan. these amounted to 66-200. This surplus would be repaired by plaintiffs without charge.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter, witness said the plaintiffs took over workmen from Fu Hua to work on the old boxes so that there was no break in the continuity of the work.

Hearing will be continued this morning.

Legislative Council Agenda

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held this afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, the Financial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd) will move a resolution pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931 (with effect from 2 p.m. on Thurs. April 10, 1941) regarding toilet preparations and certain other substances.

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster) will move the first reading of a Bill to amend the Post Office Ordinance, 1928, and the second and third readings of a Bill to amend the Miscellaneous Liabilities Ordinance, 1933.

ported that somebody had broken into her house and stolen two overcoats and three pieces of clothing.

Two detectives were despatched to the scene to make investigations. They found defendant, near the house in the act of opening a suitcase. Accused admitted that he had stolen it.

D. O. SOUTH

Leung Sze, 43-year-old widow, had bail of \$1-estimated when she failed to appear before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday on a charge of hawking without a licence at Cheung On Street, near Tsun Wan, on Apr. 3.

Leung Pong also had bail of \$2-estimated when he failed to appear on a similar charge.

STOLE BICYCLE

Ng Shui-hong appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour yesterday on a charge of stealing a bicycle from outside an unnumbered hut at Ting Kau village, the property of Tsang Fook, on May 3. He was bound over.

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Bowl Of Rice Movement

4-DAY CAMPAIGN FOR COLONY

The China Defence League, of which Madame Sun Yat-sen is chairman, will shortly launch a four-day "Bowl of Rice" Movement in Hongkong to raise relief funds.

Measures for the campaign are now under discussion. It is understood that some 10,000 coupons each worth \$2 and entitling to one or two bowls of fried rice will be issued by various restaurants. During the campaign, Madame Sun Yat-sen and other responsible members of the League will personally go to the various restaurants to make inspections and to give whatever assistance needed.

COMMITTEE ELECTED

In response to a letter from Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Secretary of the League, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at its meeting yesterday decided to support the movement. A special committee of 11, including Mr. P. Gockchun, Ng Tseh-wah, Lum Pui-sung, Lau Tse-ting and Wong Mow-lam, was elected to take charge of the matter.

A reception will shortly be given by the China Defence League to the Press and leaders of various circles to explain the significance of the coming movement. His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Governor, Madame Sun and Mr. M. K. Lo are expected to attend.

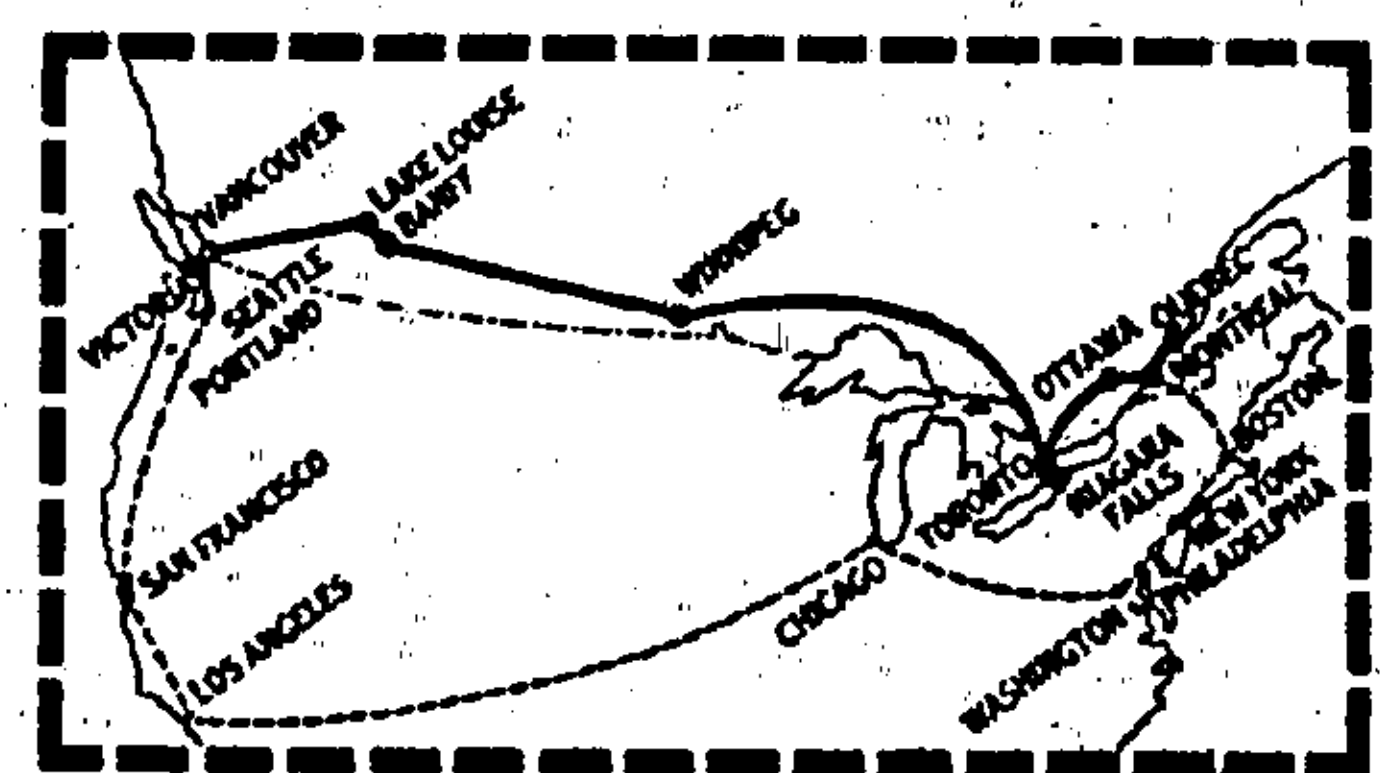
Hong Kong General Chamber Of Commerce Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held in a room in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (placed at the disposal of the Chamber by the courtesy of the H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp.) on Monday, May 12, at 4.30 p.m.

The agenda is as follows:—To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended December 31 1940; To elect a Committee; To elect Auditors; To confirm election of new members; To transact any General Business.

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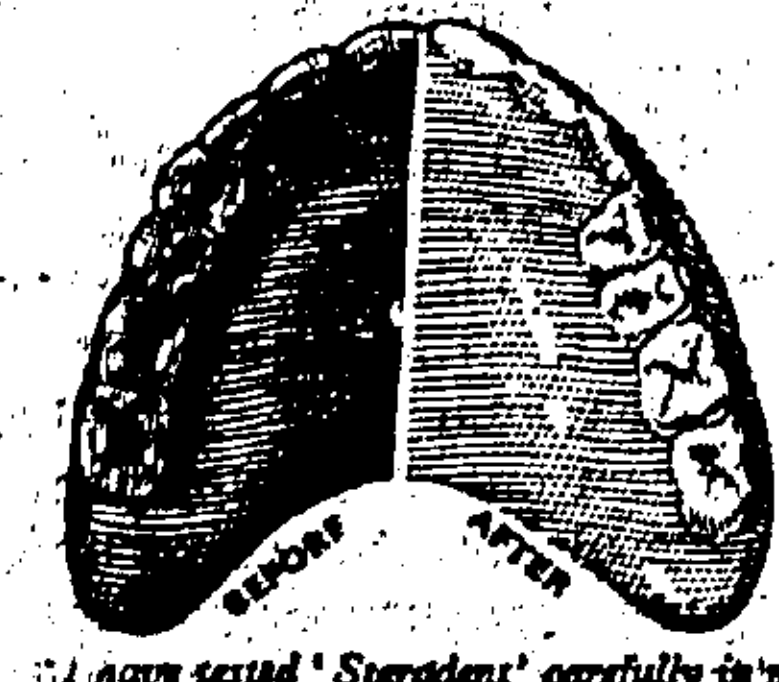
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 17th May, 1941 at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1940.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to 17th May, 1941, both days inclusive.

LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1941.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th May to the 21st May, 1941, both days inclusive.

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NEWSETTES

A free film show was given at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night.

The Hongkong Amateur Cinema Club will meet on Monday, May 19, at the West Lounge, European Y. M. C. A., at 7 p.m., when a programme of films, depicting war scenes, and some comedy reels, will be shown.

The Hongkong Chinese Reporters' Association are holding a bazaar at the To Yuen Restaurant, West Point, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of War-time Supply Bonds of the Chungking Government. The bazaar, which will be opened at noon tomorrow, will be for three days. Articles will be priced at \$1, \$2, and \$5.

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TODAY'S COUNCIL MEETING

CONSIDERABLE public interest has been aroused in the meeting of the Legislative Council which is to be held this afternoon, when, it is expected, official statements will be made on several questions which have cropped up recently relating to the welfare of the Colony. The first subject of paramount interest at the moment is the Government proposal to establish a monopoly in the matter of imports and exports of rice—the staple food on which the majority of the people in Hongkong subsist. The statement issued by the Government on its intended action to curb the large-scale profiteering that has set in failed to indicate the scope of the scheme and was even less informative regarding the details of how the benefits will be passed on to the consumer. In other words, as many prominent businessmen have pointed out, no guarantee appears to have been given that the distribution of rice and its sale to the public will be so conducted as to prevent the people being victimised as they have been in the past few months.

APART from this aspect of the subject is a fact that the Government is content to let the present position continue for nearly a month, before making the monopoly scheme operative. There is no doubt that the task of assuming full control is no easy one, but the matter is one of emergency. Is there any reason why the Government cannot clamp down on the rice question at once without allowing present conditions to continue any longer? Dilatoriness will only cause the unscrupulous dealers to redouble their efforts to mulct the people who have got to obtain rice during the period which must elapse before the Government takes action. Immediate steps to put the scheme into operation will do a great deal to alleviate the lot of the poorer classes, who are, of course, the biggest sufferers. Indeed, the whole subject of food control should be raised at today's meeting, as there are already indications that, in view of the impending Government action on rice, the profiteers are gradually shifting their attention to flour. Unwarranted increases in the price of this commodity will affect the more well-to-do classes in the same way that the rice situation has caused distress among the poor and swift action must be the key-note of Government policy for the future.

AMONG other subjects on which information is sought by the public is that in regard to the plight of the coolies who have now been thrown out of employment as a result of the Government having taken over the collection and disposal of night-soil. The re-absorption of these unfortunate men and women into Government employment is, of course, desirable, but the Government

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BY OUR STAFF REPORTER
The Hongkong Daily Press learned from authoritative sources yesterday that Government intend to take drastic action against any person found hoarding copper coins.

The premium on these coins has been rising gradually until it reached 18 per cent. yesterday, with the result that it was almost impossible to obtain change from small stalls.

When seen by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter, an official of the Treasury stated that Government will take action against all money-changers who charge more than the legal half-of-one per cent. premium for changing coins of one denomination to one of another. The copper coins found in their possession would have to be handed over to Government.

CERTAIN INTERESTS

Asked whether the high value placed on these coins might not be the result of certain interests being on the market as buyers, the official replied, "Maybe."

The stock ordered by Government some time ago had not yet arrived, said the official. Copper, he added, was of greater value for munitions than for small coins and, priority had, therefore, to be given to the claims of the munitions factories.

"The people in Hongkong do not seem to realise that there is a war on and that men are dying by thousands in Europe and Africa and China. They worry over such a trivial matter as a shortage of copper coins when other vital questions are at stake."

STATEMENT ON
NIGHTSOIL
SOUGHT

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo will ask the following question:—

Will the Government make any statement regarding the recent representations made by former nightsoil collectors now replaced by Government employees?

PROMPT ACTION BY
COXSAINS

Prompt action by the coxsains prevented a collision between a Star Ferry and a steam launch in harbour about 12.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Golden Star was proceeding from Kowloon to the Island when traffic in midstream was held up by an outgoing steamer. A steam launch, towing a lighter, almost crashed into the ferry boat, the coxsain on the latter just managing to reverse.

position on the question, however much it may have been criticised before, is blameless in this instance. Employment was offered to these coolies and they elected to refuse it on grounds that have not been properly substantiated. The Chinese members of the Council may have some suggestion to make to the Government on the subject today. One other matter that might with advantage be taken up at the meeting is the somewhat over-drastring measures which have been taken against the squatters in the Colony. Some indication of a plan to remove these people from places where they have been making a nuisance of themselves and to offer them refuge in the New Territories or elsewhere is urgently demanded, in view of the unpleasant methods which appear to have been adopted in the past and which only increase the hardships of the poorer sections of the population.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY



Mr. Lo Chiu-kin and his bride, formerly Miss To Yee-kin.—
(King's Studio).

PUBLISHER
OF "TIME"
FETED

Mr. Henry R. Luce, publisher of "Time," and his play-wright wife, Mrs. (Clare Boothe) Luce, were the guests of honour at a tea party given by the English Club of the Canton University at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce were welcomed by Mr. Sunny Tai who said that Mr. Luce was connected with the China League Campaign and is on a visit to China "to see things for himself."

Two questions, said Mr. Luce, were on the mind of many people—American aid for China and America's entering the war. On the first point, went on Mr. Luce, American aid to China depended on what supplies she could spare. As to America's entry into the war, public opinion was now pretty clear on the point that the country could not live on an isolationist policy.

"Some one told me the other day that every fifth man in the world is Chinese," said Mrs. Luce, "which, if true, shows the tremendous possibilities of the nation."

China, said the speaker, had all that a country needs to make her strong—mineral wealth, food supply and man-power.

Mr. Leung Kwok-chi thanked the speakers.

Farewell To
Dean WilsonPRESENTATION BY
"GEORDIES"

The Northumberland and Durham Society gave a reception to the VERY REV. J. L. WILSON at the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday evening, when the Dean, who is soon to leave for Singapore, was presented with a set of silver spoons bearing the emblem of the Tyne bridge.

The presentation was made by the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall.

Dean Wilson, in accepting the gift, said that it was a most excellent and symbolic one and a fitting memento to the friendship, kindness, enthusiasm and good fellowship to be found in the Society.

The Chairman of the Society, Mr. David Kossick, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith also spoke.

TWO SONGS

A short programme of entertainment was given, Dean Wilson leading the chorus in two Tyne-side songs. Mr. Freddie Archer was at the piano.

E. S. M. Radford recited an ode he had composed in honour of the occasion, and a humorous recitation was given by Mr. Kossick.

A group photograph was taken. Present also were Prof. L. Forsyth, Mr. T. W. Carr, Mr. J. D. M. Mattison, Mr. M. M. Starling, Mr. W. Mulcahy, the Rev. A. P. Rose, Mr. F. L. Maughan, Mr. W. Grell, Prof. and Mrs. W. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. T. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. J. V. Ramsey, Mr. J. G. R. Humble, Mr. Simpson, Mr. D. Holliday, Mr. F. Jeacock, Mr. G. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Miss Ethel Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Lanchester, Messrs. Alexander, Denton, Hart, D. Dorr, R. Smith and H. R. Fox.

MR. LO CHIU-KIN
AND MISS TO

The Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss To Yee-kin, eldest daughter of Mr. To Yee, of the Hongkong Prisons Department, Stanley, and Mrs. To, became the bride of Mr. Lo Chiu-kin.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who wore Chinese ceremonial dress, was given away by her father while Mr. Lo Wen-menn was the witness.

The bridegroom, who is the seventh son of the late Mr. Lo Cheuk-wan, former prominent businessman in Hongkong, and the late Mrs. Lo, is the proprietor of the Loong Tuen Cafe, in Kowloon City.

A dinner was held at the Kwong Chow Restaurant, West Point, last night, when a large gathering of relatives and friends attended and offered their felicitations to the happy couple.

OTHER MARRIAGES

Twelve other Chinese couples were also married at the Registry. The parties were:—

Mr. Lai Fai-cho, merchant, of No. 165 Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Li Hang-hing, of No. 6 Yuen Yuen Street;

Mr. Yoke Lee, clerk, of No. 6 Queen's Road Central, and Miss Chen Yit-wa, of No. 15 Fung Fai Terrace;

Mr. Cheng Chun-pun, clerk, of No. 122 Main Street, and Miss Lee Tak-wah, of No. 31 Hap Hong Road;

Mr. Tan Tjhoeng-tjiao, merchant, of No. 298 Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Lau Sun-yn, of No. 101 Des Voeux Road West;

Mr. Yuen Kai-kan, clerk, of No. 167 Lockhart Road, and Miss Tung Woot-ngan, of No. 52 Mong-kok Road;

Mr. Chan Kam-hon, hair dresser, of No. 35 Johnston Road, and Miss Ho Lai-shan, of the same address;

Mr. Ko Ngoh-lau, office assistant, of No. 461 Reclamation Street, third floor, and Miss Sin Kit-sheung, school mistress, of No. 422 Reclamation Street, second floor;

Mr. Fung Ngai-hung, merchant, of 39 E. and F. Battery Street, and Miss Yim Sau-chun, of No. 478 Nathan Road;

Mr. Sheet Shiu-hong, Inspector, Immigration Office, of No. 478 Nathan Road, and Miss Chiu Kim-fong, of the same address;

Mr. Lee Kai-sing, clerk, of No. 89 Gloucester Road, third floor, and Miss Chang Mu-ling, of No. 11 Mallory Street, third floor;

Mr. Wong Yat-chuen, building contractor, of No. 94 Johnston Road, and Miss Ting Yuk-chen, of No. 9 Hing Hon Road;

Mr. Chung Wing-yan, banker, of No. 32 Cheung Sha Wan Road, and Miss Chu Shuk-toon, of No. 8 Mosque Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday:—

John Dary Rowe Linton, Lance corporal, 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, of Victoria Barracks, and Miss Maria Silver, of No. 13 Hillwood Road, Kowloon;

Mr. Hui Ching, merchant, of No. 222 Portland Street, and Miss Ng Wai-wan, of No. 24, High Street, first floor.

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

SMALL, BUT USEFUL R.A.F. VICTORIES: THE INQUEST ON AIR OPERATIONS IN GREECE

"A small, but useful, victory was won on Saturday night by the Royal Air Force and anti-aircraft gunners. They brought down sixteen enemy aircraft over the Merseyside and, in the meanwhile, R.A.F. bombers flew over Germany and made some heavy attacks without losing a single machine," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the B.E.C. aviation expert, when he broadcast from London yesterday and discussed the importance of the German losses in the air war.

"Look at this from a defensive point of view," continued Major Stewart. "I don't know how many aircraft the Germans sent over on Saturday, but it was a big raid. It is not likely, however, that the numbers they sent over Merseyside were as great as the numbers usually sent over London, which is easier to fly over. Probably 250 to 350 were used.

LOSSES FROM ACCIDENT

"That would mean that between five and six per cent. of the raiding force was destroyed. The previous largest number destroyed was thirty. Failing information, one cannot say exactly what proportion was brought down each time, but I would say five or six per cent. was the highest on any night of sustained raiding.

"Let us look on it as five per cent. That would imply that the Germans sent over 300 machines. Fourteen were brought down over this country and two over France. But that was not the total number. There are nearly always losses through accidents and it is possible that enemy losses by accidents sometimes exceed, by a large margin, losses from our own action.

"When a large force operates at night, the chances are that even under the best conditions at least one machine would be written off through accidents."

Major Stewart went on to describe how British pilots carried out their attacks on aerodromes in occupied territory and declared that the Douglas machine had been very successful in that sort of work.

ACTUAL LOSSES

The bombing of an aerodrome at night, required a good deal of judgment, Major Stewart expressed the view that the Germans must have lost at least twenty planes on Saturday and about eighty or ninety trained airmen. These were all night flying machines and night-flying crews.

"It is the views of those who have some idea of German air strength that a loss rate of ten or fifteen per cent. would have to be inflicted and maintained if day raiding is to be stopped," continued Major Stewart. "The actual losses over this country were greater than this on many occasions, but, on the average, they worked out at about twelve per cent. of the raiding forces and we know that we have now stopped daylight raiding."

"It is the percentage losses that matter. That is a point I have always tried to make. Sixteen machines down sounds very little when compared with 15 brought down during last year in one day, but during the fighting last year, there were supposed to be as many as 1,000 machines operating over this country."

OPERATIONS IN GREECE

Major Stewart next turned to what he described as "the inquest on air operations in Greece."

"All the information we have now got," he said, "shows that our air strength there gradually dwindled. R.A.F. bombers and fighters were active during the opening stages of the campaign. By the time the fighting had fallen back to the first defensive line, the British air effort had become noticeably less."

"When we withdrew to the second defensive line, our air effort had decreased almost to vanishing point. Up to the time of the evacuation it seemed that the German air force had full local supremacy."

"The result was that we were forced to abandon our air bases. We did not have many of these at the beginning and as the Germans advanced we were forced to abandon even those we had."

"It has been suggested," continued Major Stewart, "that we should have had more aircraft in Greece at the start. I can see two reasons why that was not possible. Firstly, we should have

needed workshops, stores and a deal of ammunition. Then there was a shortage of bases and only a certain number of aircraft could be accommodated in certain aerodromes and any attempts to squeeze in more planes in these aerodromes would have increased their vulnerability to enemy bombing.

LIMITED DENSITY

"There is a density limit to aerodromes. If we had sent a thousand machines or so to Greece they would have been useless as there were no properly prepared aerodromes to operate from and they would have provided a good target for bombing by the enemy. If too many machines are stuffed into one aerodrome, they are liable to get jammed up."

"I have been into this matter of the defeat in Greece because it is the only theatre of war in which the Germans have succeeded in wresting air supremacy from us. In all other theatres our air force, though out-numbered, was able to prevent the enemy from gaining the air superiority."

"In Libya, of course, we have had to give up some of our air bases, but we have always held air supremacy. If we can retain this air supremacy on the home front it will improve our military fortunes."

THE MAN
FROM MARSAMERICAN SCIENTIST
BLASTS THEORY
OF LIFE

With whimsical and bogus tenderness, U.S. newspapers have kissed their old favourite, the Man From Mars, good-bye. Reason: Walter Sydney Adams, astute Director of Mt. Wilson Observatory in California, said he had observed the Martian atmosphere for water-vapour content, found none or almost none—in any case (allowing for instrumental error) not more than 3 per cent. of the moisture in earth's air, says Time.

In such dryness it seemed most unlikely that active animals could exist. In making his observations, Dr. Adams used "the most delicate spectroscopic yet known."

A spectroscopic splits light into patterns in which the "signatures" of various elements and compounds can be identified. Light from Mars comes through the earth's air blanket, which contains water vapour, so Dr. Adams had to separate the terrestrial vapour pattern from the Martian (if any). This he did with the help of a phenomenon called the Doppler effect: when a source of light approaches earth, its spectrum lines are shifted to the right, and when receding they are shifted to the left.

VAPOUR LINES

At times when Mars is fast approaching or retreating, the Doppler effect should pull the Martian vapour lines away from the earth lines enough to make them visible in Dr. Adams' delicate instrument. But they failed to appear.

Astronomers have long known that Mars was dry, cold, almost airless. Years ago Dr. Adams found that the oxygen content of the Martian atmosphere must be less than 1 per cent. of that in earth's air. But many astronomers feel that the seasonal changes of the planet's markings must be due to some type of vegetation.

For many years Dr. Percival Lowell's hypothesis, that the "canals" on Mars' surface were irrigation canals, prolonged the Man from Mars' existence. He is not wholly dead yet. Animal life may have flourished there millions of years ago when conditions were more genial.

Perhaps some unimaginably sluggish survivors are still alive, adapted to an ultra-slow rate of oxygen and water metabolism.

FULL AMERICAN NAVAL AID TO BRITAIN URGED BY HENRY STIMSON

Nazi U-Boat Warfare In North Atlantic A Form Of Piracy

WASHINGTON, May 7 (Reuter)—Immediate use of the United States Navy, "to make the seas secure for the delivery of munitions to Britain," was urged by Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, in a broadcast speech to the nation last night. At the outset, Mr. Stimson answered some critics who today were calling him war-monger and who opposed America's present efforts at national defence.

"The world is facing so great a crisis that all our efforts must be turned towards the defence of our nation's safety. The fact is that for many years, after the Great War, both as a private citizen and as Secretary of State, I laboured with my full strength for the establishment of the reign of law among nations under which their controversies should be settled by judicial methods instead of by force.

"There was a time when such a movement seemed full of hope. Today that time has passed—temporarily, we trust—and our hopes of peace have been dashed by international aggression.

"The world is facing so great a crisis that all our efforts must be turned towards defence of our nation's safety.

"For that reason tonight I am speaking of that crisis and of our defence in meeting it.

"The growth of freedom has been so long and so steady that we had come to believe it would soon be the recognised system of the whole world.

"All at once it has been dashed aside and trampled on by these Nazi rulers who are proposing to establish a world order in which they shall be masters, the people of all other nations their slaves.

GESTAPO RULE

"For the rule of law they have substituted the rule of the gestapo secret police under whose malign terrorism no vestige of personal freedom is safe.

"This is the so-called new order we face today.

"It has openly announced its hostility to us and our order. It

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success of the campaign for the liberation of Abyssinia.

Particularly gratifying has been the manner in which patriot forces rallied round the Emperor and harried and defeated the Italians during the long advance from the Sudanese border.

HIGH TRIBUTE

LONDON, May 7 (British Wireless)—High tribute is paid to the manner in which patriot forces have rallied to the Emperor's standard and the courage and endurance displayed in action and under hardship of long marches.

The Emperor, who is working in closest co-operation with General Cunningham, will now be confronted with many problems of administration in which he will be able to rely upon the fullest British support and assistance, and in particular, from the administration set by the Commander-in-Chief and comprising selected British officers widely experienced in dealing with African races and familiar with the handling of native affairs.

GUORAM OCCUPIED

NAIROBI, May 7 (Reuter)—British troops have occupied Guoram in Abyssinia, according to a communiqué issued here stating:

"In the northern sector, our troops advancing from Dessie have occupied Guoram, 30 miles south of Amba and Asmara. Numbers of prisoners were taken including one general.

"In the south, our troops are engaging a strong enemy position at Uadara, 30 miles north of Neghelli where operations are continuing favourably and our casualties are not heavy.

"On the north-east coast of Italian Somaliland, our troops occupied Bender Cassin where 100 Italians and war material were captured."

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German ships to pass through the Dardanelles.

Turkey, he said, had no right to stop these ships while she was at peace but any action she took would have been against her neutrality.

FORMER LEADER

The Premier said that it was not the kind of speech one expected to hear from the former war leader who had brushed aside despondency and faced the future with hope and faith.

It was the kind of speech which Marshal Petain might have used to close down the Reynaud Cabinet.

The Prime Minister said that after the disappointments in the field the Government had a right to know where they stood in the House of Commons. Such a position was valuable to the Nation which were now balancing their policy.

Mr. Lloyd George had complained because Mr. Eden did not refer to Spain, Russia, Vichy and Turkey.

"Well," said Mr. Churchill, "this is not a debate on foreign policy as a whole, but the speech of the Foreign Secretary is not to be judged by what was said. It must also be judged by what he did say."

ABOUT SPAIN

"If he did not refer to Spain, it was not because we had not plenty of information about Spain or because there are not things that could be said, but I am not sure how those things, which could be said about Spain, could be couched in words which would be helpful to our affairs at present."

"Much might be said about Russia but I am not sure that we should gain any advantage by saying it. I am not quite certain that we should receive any thanks from the Soviet Government." (Laughter).

THAI AIR FORCE EXPANSION

BANGKOK, May 7 (Reuter)—The Thai Government has submitted to Parliament special estimates for expanding the Air Force which it has been planning to enlarge since the border dispute with Indo-China, says a Japanese report.

The amount of the estimates is not disclosed, but observers declare they will be approved by Parliament.

STALIN SUCCEEDS MOLOTOV

MOSCOW, May 7 (Reuter)—The Moscow Radio announces that Stalin succeeded M. Molotov as Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars. Molotov's position as Foreign Minister is unaffected.

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of R.A.F. bombers' attacks on North-West Germany last night, according to an Air Ministry communiqué today.

It adds that the weather was unfavourable for full observation of the results, but large fires were seen to break out.

The docks at Le Havre and other objectives on the coast of enemy-occupied territory were also attacked. On the Frisian Islands, an enemy supply ship of about 5,000 tons was hit and considered a total loss.

In daylight yesterday a British bomber, in continuing its search for enemy shipping off the Dutch coast, sank a patrol boat.

Three British aircraft are missing from all these operations.

ITALIAN EXPERT KILLED

LONDON, May 7 (Reuter)—One of Italy's leading experts on army mechanisation has been killed. He was Colonel Carlo Antione who was killed in an air raid in North Africa on May 3.

Col. Antione was Director-General of mechanisation, says Rome Radio, adding that his place among brilliant instructed officers will be hard to fill."

LUCES ENTERTAINED



Reception given in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Luce by the English Club of the Canton University at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday. Left to right:—Mr. Leung Kwok-chi, Mr. Henry R. Luce, Mr. Sunny Tai, Mrs. (Clare Boothe) Luce, and Miss Chu Wang-chung.

Total Empire Losses In Greece

LONDON, May 7 (Reuter)—It was revealed by Lord Moyne, Colonial Secretary, in a statement in the House of Lords last night that the Empire's total losses in Greece were at the most 11,500.

A large proportion of these were cut off from the embarkation.

Lord Moyne informed the House that a greater quantity of armaments and equipment than those lost in Greece has already arrived at Red Sea ports.

He referred to the British successes in Africa and said that in the last five months General Wavell's forces had taken 200,000 prisoners and inflicted total losses of 38,000 on the Italians.

The enemy's advance would be more difficult than suggested by looking at the map, and Tobruk has already proved fatal to Nazi attack.

Turning to the Iraq situation, Lord Moyne declared that it was



LORD MOYNE

certain the Iraq intriguers were condemned by a overwhelming majority of the people of Iraq who have not yet forgotten that Britain freed them.

He added: "We hope, with the United States' help, to send increasing supplies to the Battle of the Middle East of which the Axis is making so much."

BRITISH G.H.Q. COMMUNIQUE

CAIRO, May 7 (Reuter)—"In the Habbaniyah area, British aircraft were again active on Monday," states a communiqué from British G.H.Q. here.

"Hostile shelling was intermittent and inaccurate."

"In the Basra area the situation remains quiet."

"Libya: Tobruk: no change in the situation."

"In the Sollum area, the activities of our ground and air forces were severely hampered by a heavy sandstorm."

ADVANCE CONTINUING

"Abyssinia: Further progress was made by our forces northwards from Dessie on the rear of the Italian position about Amba Alagi."

"Advancing from Neghelli, our troops ejected and inflicted heavy casualties on a strong enemy force holding a position covering Adola."

"In other sections our advance is continuing."

ROOSEVELT ILL

WASHINGTON, May 7 (Reuter)—After a conference with defence chiefs, President Roosevelt suddenly became ill with stomach derangement and slight temperature.

The doctor described the President's condition as nothing serious.

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of the Empire and we are determined that it shall be successful."

TANK PRODUCTION

Replying to the criticism of the production of armament, the Premier said that Britain was now producing as many tanks as were needed for the whole British Army.

Turning to the situation in Iraq, Mr. Churchill said that the British Government had known, only too well, what had been going on there and British troops had to be sent to guard the communications.

It might have been that the Germans would have arrived in Iraq before the revolt had been crushed whereas now it was already half crushed as a result of the landing of British troops in Basra.

U.S. CONFERENCE TO EXPEDITE THE PRODUCTION OF BOMBERS

WASHINGTON, May 7 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has called in the chief members of the Cabinet and the heads of the Army and Navy for discussion on the question of accelerating the production of bombers.

The Conference was attended by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Colonel Stimson, Secretary of War, Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, Colonel Knox, Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Harry Hopkins, Supervisor of the Lend and Lease Act operations, General George Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, and Major-General H. Arnold, Chief of the Air Corps.

One of the chief purposes of the conference will be to consider the need of a fast output of heavy bombers.

Mr. Roosevelt is reported for an output of 500 a month. According to White House officials, the conference will provide the opportunity for Major-General Arnold, who has just returned from Britain, to make a complete report to what some quarters call the "War Cabinet."

NEW AIR SERVICE VIA KHARTOUM?

SYDNEY, May 7 (Reuter)—The British Airways and KLM Dutch Air Line are considering the possibility of using a fresh route for air mails due to the situation in Iraq.

The new service is expected to be via Khartoum.

It was stated yesterday that the situation in Iraq has caused temporary and partial suspension of air mail services.

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN EFFICIENCY & MORALE

"The food we have is sufficient to maintain our fighting efficiency and morale. A nation in the front line of the world's fight for freedom does not ask for more," said SIR JOHN BOYD ORR, a well-known authority on nutrition and food research, when he broadcast from London on Monday.

"Some of our friends are worried about the food position in Britain," continued Sir John. "We are anxious about it ourselves when we know that our food supplies are threatened and that we will need to tighten our belts further, but there are other factors which come into the question to show that we are by no means short of food."

GERMANS PREPARED

Sir John went on to show how the German nation had entered into the war fully prepared for every emergency, including food. They knew that war was coming and they prepared for it from 1934. When war broke out in 1939, production and food in Germany was already on a war basis.

"In this country we refused to believe that there would be war," said Sir John. "But war did happen and the campaign for food production began after the fighting started."

Sir John declared that the harvest was not available until 1940, so Britain had to continue to import large quantities of food. Thanks to the British Navy they had been able to maintain the level of imports. But the British Navy had to do the work which was formerly shared by the French Navy after the collapse of France.

More and more ships were needed to transport armaments and therefore, fewer ships were available for carrying food. And now, in the Battle of the Atlantic, Britain was defending her lifelines. In spite of raiders and submarines, British merchant ships were still crossing the Atlantic. Even when these ships reached port the danger was not over.

OBVIOUS ACTION

The obvious thing to do now was to increase the amount of food produced within Britain's shores. The opening of pasture land for the growing of food would greatly increase supplies in Britain. More potatoes and vegetables were being produced now and a large proportion of families were producing some of the potatoes and most of the vegetables that were being eaten in Britain today.

Sir John said that a change was also taking place in animal husbandry and steps were being taken to reduce the number of farm animals. In addition to reducing these numbers, they were selecting those that could give the most valuable food.

Britain was, therefore, maintaining her dairies, but was reducing the number of pigs and poultry. All this meant that the country would maintain the output of milk at the pre-war level.

By importing only concentrated foods, they would be

able to make up the difference between what could be produced at home and the total amount needed to feed the whole population with a less number of ships being used for carrying food.

RATIONING

Referring to rationing, Sir John said that in war-time prices always tended to rise. To avoid hardships, the prices of food supplies had been fixed. Thus, the price of bread had been kept at the same level as in peace time. Milk was being heavily subsidised and rich and poor alike could have milk at a price below pre-war rates.

"We are determined that the rising generation shall not be affected by the present war conditions," said Sir John.

"Another measure which we have taken to ensure that people will be fed is the development of communal feedings," continued Sir John. "Meals are being provided for children in schools and restaurants for the public are being established at municipal centres where meal will be served at cheap rates. This means a saving in food, fuel and labour, and in addition to affecting economies, it has a good psychological effect."

"It makes for good fellowship when we must share our troubles and pool together to win the war. In spite of the shortage of some foods, we shall finish the war a healthier people and our war policy provides for sustained supplies of vegetables and milk which contain all the vitamins needed for health."

"There is no reason, therefore, why our health should deteriorate. As a matter of fact, after twenty months of war, there is no evidence of any deterioration of health."

AUSTRALIAN WOOL FOR JAPAN

SYDNEY, May 7 (Reuter)—Australia has received a request from Japan for more Australian wool and payment is offered on a barter basis.

Announcing this, the Commerce Minister, Sir Earle Page, said the Commonwealth Government is opposed to barter and is unable to supply Japan with wool in excess of the 250,000 bales provided for in the pre-war trade agreement because Britain has bought Australia's entire surplus production.

ROOSEVELT'S SON RESIGNS

NEW YORK, May 7 (Reuter)—Captain Kermit Roosevelt, son of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, has resigned from the British Army owing to ill-health.

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- 5 These measures shall be put into force on June 1, 1941.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES
Examination—The examination of Mr. E. Williams Class (E. 41) will be held in the A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 15.

Wardens Classes in Chinese
(Syllabus "A")
C333—Mun Sang School, 47 Kai Fan Road, Kowloon. Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on May 10. Lecturer—Mr Ho Chok-nam.

L.A.R.P.S. C334—Hing Ching School,
787 Nathan Road, Kowloon. Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on May 13. Lecturer—Mr. Hung Man-fong. L.A.R.P.S.

Shamshui-pö—There will be a meeting of District Wardens and their Deputies at 19.00 hrs. on Thursday, May 8 at the Chinese Public Dispensary.

but are not available for A.R.P. Service.
vice, Chan Shu-wing, Miss Tseung
Wai-kan.

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3866 Ng Kwong-yat, 3867 Soong Chi
hing, 3868 Wong Kang-por, Gough
Hill—3871 Cheng Wah-sun, 3872 Cheng
Yu-to, 3873 Chiu I-ching, 3874 Chow
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3879 Lai Wing-ki, 3880 Mb Ah-kou

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1033-1037.

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It is not claimed that the above is a complete list but it covers the vegetables produced in bulk for general consumption as well as others equally well known.

Having prepared the vegetable plot or pot garden, the case may be, attention should be given to sowing the seeds. Sowings of the smaller salad varieties (Mustard and Cress, Radish, etc.) should be made broadcast and be utilised as they become large enough for consumption.

In respect to Potatoes, it is necessary to plant either small potatoes or larger ones cut up into sections containing eyes or buds, known as seed potatoes.

AS a general guide for depth in sowing seeds, the seed should be covered by about its own thickness of soil. Therefore, small seeds such as Cabbage will be just covered while larger seeds such as Beans will have a deeper covering. The vegetable plot can be utilised for all of the above types.

selection of types must be made and in a general way it is better to confine one's efforts to the sale of green types to the exclusion of the root types. Such plants as Tomatoes, Cucumber, Beans and Peas require support which

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COMMONS WAR DEBATE

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would be sufficient to meet any threats.

"After a brief interval we decided that all of us should go to Athens. I say all of us but I ought to exclude the C-in-C, Mediterranean, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, who had at that moment one of his occasional appointments with an elusive enemy (Battle of Matapan).

"The Greek King and Prime Minister at once made it abundantly clear that Greece was determined to resist German aggression as she had resisted Italian aggression. The Greek Prime Minister added that whatever the hopes of repelling the enemy, Greece would defend her national territory if she could count only on her own forces (Cheers).

"At these discussions we told the Greek Government what we knew of the German plans. They came to the conclusion that the establishment of Anglo-Greek forces on the Halkonon Line offered a reasonable fighting chance of holding the German advance.

SMUTS IN AGREEMENT

"The decision was reached very quickly and in complete agreement between the military experts of the two countries."

"It so happened that at that time we had the advantage of consulting in Cairo that most wise statesman and tried warrior, General Smuts (Cheers). I asked him if he could be kind enough to come to Cairo when we were there. With characteristic generosity he did so and we were able to consult him. He had authorised me to say and, indeed his speeches have since made plain, that he too was in complete agreement with the decision arrived at.

"From Greece there has been no repining and no re-diminution. The other day I sent a message to the Greek Government congratulating them on the valour and actions of their troops and I received a reply which I should give to the House: 'Please assure the House of Commons and the British people that their eulogies of the Greek Army will touch the hearts of our whole nation. We will never forget the loyal and courageous help which the British and Imperial forces gave to our soldiers in defence of our native land. Our allies showed themselves worthy to rank with the ancient heroes of Thermopylae and to write letters of gold in the glorious pages of British history. I desire once again to assure you that we will continue the struggle by the side of our great allies, the noble people of the British Commonwealth until victory is won and the triumph of the ideals of liberty, morality and international justice is achieved (Cheers).

Mr. Eden continued: "I think the House will agree that the generous spirit of that message has animated the Greek nation throughout its ordeal." (Cheers).

YUGOSLAV ASSURANCES

Turning to Yugoslavia, Mr. Eden said that when they arrived they got plenty of assurances that any German attack on Yugoslavia would be resisted, but, he said, "that was not enough. What was needed was a common plan so that if an attack developed, we should have the best chance of resisting it together (Cheers).

"We made every effort to secure this and every effort failed until the moment of the coup d'etat. During these conversations, we were given repeatedly to understand that the Yugoslav army was mobilised. When we pressed our anxieties that they would be too late, the reply always came: 'But we are mobilising so that if the worst comes to the worst we shall be ready.'

"In fact that mobilisation had not proceeded fast enough and it was not until the coup d'etat that the new government made a real and urgent effort to get their armies ready. It was then too late—to late for the best will in the world to mobilise armies and concentrate them where they ought to be if they were to give us the support and help needed.

"So it was, despite all the gallantry of the Yugoslav army, which has been as splendid in this war as in the last, despite all that, without an effective plan, the Yugoslav armies could not and did not stop the German drive through Southern Serbia to the Monastir Gap.

"It is perhaps idle and unprofitable to speculate but had the Government which preceded the coup d'etat as clearly understood Yugoslavia's true interests as did the Government of General

Simovitch, the whole story might have been different. But none of these things can detract from the courage of the decision which the Yugoslav people eventually took.

"We have pledged ourselves to redeem Yugoslavia's independence and that pledge will be honoured (Cheers).

TURKEY INFORMED

"While we were in the Middle East we had frequent opportunities for conversations with Turkish statesmen. The Turkish Government were informed, as an ally, of our plans in connexion with Greece. Throughout these conversations, I was deeply impressed by the loyal friendship shown by all the Turkish statesmen who we had occasion to meet, and by the determination they, and their people showed to stand firm against any menace to their sovereignty or any encroachment of their rights and interests.

"Since the beginning of this war, Turkey has rendered great service to our cause by her policy of independence. (The importance of her role as a bulwark against further aggression in the Middle East is obvious. I am sure that loyalty to their alliance with this country will, as ever, be the basis of the Turkish Government's policy."

IRAQ SITUATION

Turning to Iraq, Mr. Eden said: "Unconstitutional action by Rashid Ali has already led once to his fall from power. When later he seized power again, the British Government saw no reason why this or any other event in Iraq should deprive them of their clear Treaty rights. Nothing can excuse the action of the Iraqi military leaders in first accepting and then challenging our clear Treaty rights. This country has a record of which it has no need to be ashamed in its dealings with the Arab people and above all with Iraq (Cheers). It was we who assured the independence to modern Iraq. It is we who have assisted them and in every respect we have kept our word. I wish to make plain to the world our present position.

"We are grateful for the offer of good offices by the Turkish and Egyptian governments. Our position is: the first requisite is withdrawal of troops from Habbaniyah and cessation of hostilities against the British forces in Iraq. When this has been done and fighting between the allied nations has in consequence ceased, His Majesty's Government will be prepared to discuss the fulfilment of their Treaty rights which they are, in all circumstances, determined to maintain (Cheers).

"Many of their most distinguished leaders have already realised this."

Mr. Eden said that for a long time, Italian papers were regularly expressing their hope of seeing a British defeat and had shown quite clearly that if their hopes were fulfilled, Italy would control the Arab lands of North Africa and elsewhere.

CRUEL RULE

Mr. Eden proceeded: "Every Arab must know what that means. In all recent history, there has been no rule more cruel and ruthless than that imposed by Italy on Arabs living in Tripoli and Cyrenaica."

"What of the other partner? Hitler told us on Sunday that he was an interested spectator in the Balkans—a spectator whose rule is based on military might and of the Gestapo."

"Arabs in any land must know that approach of Axis rule means the end of their liberty which they have jealously guarded and which in alliance with us is safe today."

Concluding, Mr. Eden declared: "Not once does Germany or Italy show anywhere the least respect for an engagement. Their only sanction is force."

"The United States today are helping us greatly in many spheres and in many ways. The more fully, the more rapidly, and the more certainly that help can reach the battlefields in Asia, Africa and Europe, the shorter the duration of the war. That is why I welcome the immense step forward taken by the United States in deciding to send ships to the Red Sea."

"It must be our privilege, together with the help that we can receive from the United States, to win for the nations of Europe the right to live their lives in peace and tranquillity, secure at last from the haunting dread that shadows our time."

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 21 the payment on account of the year 1939 of a Dividend of \$11 per share absorbing \$440,000; to pass the balance of \$229,935.45 to credit of Reinsurance Fund and to carry forward \$741,199.92 in respect of the year 1940.

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Shai Businessman To Four North-West

CHUNGKING, May 7 (Central).—Mr. Yu Ya-ching, prominent businessman from Shanghai and until recently Chinese member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who went to Kungyung and other parts in north Kwangtung on an inspection trip has returned to Chungking.

He is leaving today by plane for Chengtu en route to Sian for an

Canada's Trade With The United States In 1940

The necessities of war and the need for United States dollar exchange to finance purchases of war materials and supplies in the United States have given increased importance to Canada's trade relations with that country. Canadian commodity exports to all countries exceed our total imports in value, although the excess value of exports over imports in 1940, \$111 million, was the smallest reported since 1932. When this balance is analysed, it is apparent that Canada has a large favourable balance with Great Britain and other countries of the sterling bloc but an unfavourable balance with the United States.

Before the outbreak of hostilities in September 1939, this deficiency was easily met by converting the sterling surplus into United States dollars but foreign exchange control on the part of the British Government has now rendered this course impossible. While our excess of exports to Great Britain, due to the ever-mounting flow of munitions, foodstuffs and other supplies to that country, has continued to increase, imports from the United States have risen even more rapidly.

In 1939, the value of these imports averaged slightly more than \$40 million monthly; this value rose to \$64 million in June 1940 and to \$74 million in November. The total for the year 1940 was \$744 million, nearly a quarter of a billion dollars, or 50 per cent more than in 1939. Part of this increase was caused of course by the enhancement in value due to the

premium on United States dollars in terms of Canadian, but the great proportion arose from the increase in the importation of essential war materials from the United States.

WOOD AND PAPER

Canadian products exported to the United States had a total value of \$443 million in 1940, \$63 million more than in 1939. Of this increase no less than \$49 million is accounted for by gains in shipments of wood and paper products. This is natural as our largest single export in recent years has been newsprint; shipments of this commodity alone rose \$22.8 million in value. A large increase was also shown in exports of wood-pulp, \$19.7 million, while gains of approximately \$3 million each were reported for pulpwood and for lumber.

The second largest gain for any group, \$17.9 million, was in non-ferrous metals. As these are largely war materials, detailed statistics are not available. However, the nickel-copper industry reported the most active year in its history, with more nickel sold than in any previous year, and, bearing in mind the use of this metal by the automobile and other industries which operated at a high ratio in 1940, it may be assumed that nickel accounted for a large part of this increase.

It must also be remembered that Canadian surplus supplies of copper, lead and zinc were contracted for by British interests and hence were not available for export to the United States.

Changes in other groups were of varying amounts and largely offset each other. In the Animal Products group, exports of furs increased \$4,415,000 in value and fish shipments \$2,693,000.

CATTLE DECREASE

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| Bank Bills, on demand 23 7/8 | |
| Credits 60 days sight 24 5/8 | |
| On Batavia:— | |
| On demand 44 3/4 | |
| On Paris:— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand Nom. | |
| Credits 4 months sight Nom. | |
| On Saigon:— | |
| On demand 103 1/2 | |
| On Manila:— | |
| On demand 47 3/4 | |
| On Bangkok:— | |
| On demand 148 1/2 | |
| On Sterling Notes:— | |
| Bank Buying Rate Nom. | |
| Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2 | |

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, May 7.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Quiet.
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
Quiet. There were sellers at 24 1/4 for near and forward, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 462 with business done subsequently at 463 and 464. The market closed with sellers at 463 3/4, buyers at 464.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Quiet. There were sellers of Sterling at 3 15/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 7/32 and then rose to 5 1/4. At the close it receded to 5 7/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 7 (Reuter).

| Official T.T. Rates | Opening |
|---------------------|---------|
| London | 0/3-1/8 |
| New York | 5-1/8 |
| Japan | 21-3/4 |
| India | 17-1/4 |
| Paris | nominal |
| Hongkong | 20-3/4 |

| Sterling | Sellers |
|----------------|-----------|
| opening | Closing |
| Spot 0/3-15/64 | 0/3-15/64 |
| May 0/3-15/64 | 0/3-15/64 |
| June 0/3-15/64 | 0/3-15/64 |

| U.S. Dollars | Sellers |
|---------------|----------|
| opening | Closing |
| Spot \$5-7/32 | \$5-7/32 |
| May 5-7/32 | 5-7/32 |
| June 5-7/32 | 5-7/32 |

Market:—Quiet.
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, May 6 (Reuter).
Govt 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-06-0.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, May 6 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 6 (Reuter).

Silver—Negligible trade demand met by production selling. Market steady.
Spot, 23-1/2d.
Forward, 23-1/2d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 6 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 200 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 62-15
May 21 Settlement 62-15
June 20 Settlement 63-00

LONDON GOLD

London, May 6 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 6 (Reuter).

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New York Cotton, July | 12.10 | 11.74 | 11.75 | .33 up |
| New York Rubber, July | 24.18 | 23.65 | 23.55 | .50 up |
| Chicago Wheat, July | 95 | 93 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 2 up |
| Chicago Corn, July | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 | unch. |
| New York Hides, June | 14.53 | 14.32 | 14.26 | .14 up |

NEW YORK COTTON

| | Close | Change |
|----------|----------|--------|
| May | 11.73 N | .32 up |
| July | 11.75/76 | .33 up |
| October | 11.80/81 | .39 up |
| December | 11.88/87 | .35 up |
| January | 11.86/86 | .37 up |
| March | 11.86/86 | .34 up |
| Spot | 11.97 | .32 up |

Total sales Monday—125,900 bales.

The last trading day for May cotton is May 16.

NEW YORK RUBBER

| | Close | Change |
|---------------------|----------|---------|
| May | 23.80 N | deleted |
| July (New contract) | 23.55/57 | .50 up |
| September | 23.25/25 | .50 up |
| December | 22.85 N | .40 up |

Total sales for the day—1,470 tons.

The last trading day for May rubber is May 27.

CHICAGO WHEAT

| | Close | Change |
|-----------|--------|-----------|
| May | 94 1/4 | deleted |
| July | 92 1/2 | .2 up |
| September | 93 1/2 | .2 1/2 up |

Monday's sales—17,372,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

| | Close | Change |
|-----------|--------|---------|
| May | 69 1/2 | deleted |
| July | 69 1/2 | unch. |
| September | 69 1/2 | .1 up |

NEW YORK HIDES

| | Close | Change |
|-----------|----------|--------|
| June | 14.26/26 | .14 up |
| September | 14.36/36 | .19 up |

Total sales for the day—345 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

| | Close | Change |
|-----------|---------|--------|
| September | 8.07/06 | — |

The last trading day for May cocoa is May 22.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

| | Close | Change |
|------|-----------|---------|
| May | 2.48b/50a | deleted |
| July | 2.50b/51a | .03 off |

Volume of business done—329 lots.

The last trading day for No. 3 Sugar is May 23.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

| | Close | Change |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| July | .79b/.80a | .00b/.81a |

Volume of business done—397 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

| | Close | Change |
|------|--------|--------|
| July | 11.46b | 11.55b |

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

| | Close | Change |
|------|-----------|----------|
| July | 9.83b/84a | 10.22/22 |

NEW YORK LARD

| | Close | Change |
|-----------|---------|--------|
| September | 9.45/52 | 9.65 A |

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER

| | Close | Change |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| September | 7.37b/40a | 7.59/59 |

The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 26 and last trading day is September 23.

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| N.Y. Official Silver | 34-3/4 | 34-3/4 |
| N.Y.-London Cross Rate | 4.03-1/4 | 4.03-1/4 |

LONDON STOCK

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 6.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952) | 103 1/2 |
| Defence Loan, 3% (Red) | 101 1/2 |
| Jantion-K'loon Rly. 5% | 9 |
| Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) | 39 |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/41 | 38 |
| Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 | 40 |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 20 1/2 |
| Chinese 5% Beorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) | 28 1/2 |
| Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) | 7-9 |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan | 48 |
| Honan Rly. 5% | 12 |
| Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) | 13 |
| Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) | 11 |
| Lung Tung & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 | 9 |
| S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% | 14 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) | 10 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) | 10 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 10 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 10 |
| Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 | 19-21 1/2 |
| Ger. 7% Tril. Loan, 1924 | 5 1/2 |
| Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 8-11/16 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 7 1/2 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ord. Reg.) | 7 1/2 |
| Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) | 12/6 |
| Chosen Corporation | 4 1/2 |

LONDON METALS

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £269-3/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £268-3/8.

Market steady. After initial easiness in the absence of stimulating overseas advices, the market improved on fair expansion of cash inquiry. After hours—30 tons for 3 months at £268-1/2, paid and buyers.

Mercantile Bank of India, £25, "C" 11 1/2.
Pekin Syndicate 1/-.
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 16/-.
S'hai Waterworks "A" 15/-.
Union Insurance 22/-.
Gula Kalumpung Rubber 15/-.
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 13 1/2.
Great Western Rly. 34 1/2.
National Bank of India 30 1/2.
S.A. Tob (bearer) 85/-.
Dunlop Rubber 32/9.
Bristol Aeroplane 9/10 1/2.
Imperial Chemical Ind. 30/3.
United Steel 22/-.
Woolworths 47/6.
Marxman Investments 6/3.
Western Holdings 9/9.
Sub-Nigel 140/-.
Shell Trans. & Trd. (bearer) 40 1/2.
bid

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 7, 1941.

| STOCKS | Last Sale | STOCKS | Last Sale |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Adams Express | 5 1/2 | Kennecott Copper | 33 1/2 |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 21 1/2 | Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 32 1/2 |
| Allis Chalmers | 27 1/2 | Lockheed Aircraft | 22 1/2 |
| Amer. Can. | 79 1/2 | Loew's Inc. | 29 1/2 |
| American Cyanamid B. | 35 1/2 | Martin, Glen L. | 28 1/2 |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 17 1/2 | Montgomery Ward | 32 1/2 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 12 1/2 | National Aviation | 8 |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 16 1/2 | Nat. Dairy Products | 12 1/2 |
| Amer. Radiator | 6 1/2 | National Distillers | 18 1/2 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 14 1/2 | Nat. Power & Light | 6 1/2 |
| Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. | 37 1/2 | National Supply Corp. | 5 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 15 1/2 | New York Central | 13 1/2 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 150 | Niagara Hudson Power | 2 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 67 1/2 | N. American Aviation | 13 1/2 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 4 1/2 | North American Co. | 12 1/2 |
| Anacosta Copper | 24 1/2 | Northern Pacific | 7 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. | 30 1/2 | Packard Motors | 2 1/2 |
| Aviation Corp. | 3 | Paramount Pictures | 11 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 14 1/2 | Pennsylvania R.R. | 24 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 3 1/2 | Phillips Petroleum | 42 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 9 1/2 | Pullman Inc. | 25 |
| Bendix Aviation | 35 1/2 | Pure Oil | 9 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 71 1/2 | Radio Corp. of Am. | 3 1/2 |
| Bliss & Co. | 14 1/2 | Reading Company, Com | 15 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 14 | Republic Aviation Corp. | 4 1/2 |
| Borg-Warner | 17 1/2 | Republic Steel | 18 |
| Briggs Mfg. | 19 1/2 | Reynold Tobac. "B" | 29 1/2 |
| Budd Manufacturing Corp. | 3 1/2 | Schenley Distillers | 9 |
| Canadian Pacific R'way | 32 | Shell Union Oil | 10 1/2 |
| Celanese | 20 1/2 | Secony-Vacuum Oil | 9 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 37 1/2 | Southern Pacific | 12 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 57 1/2 | Southern Rly 35 pld. | 25 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 24 | Spicer Manufacturing Co. | 28 1/2 |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 25 | Standard Brands | 5 1/2 |
| Consolidated Edison | 19 1/2 | Stand Gas & Elec. | 4 1/2 |
| Consolidated Oil | 6 1/2 | Standard Oil of N.J. | 37 1/2 |
| Copperweld Steel | 14 1/2 | Studebaker Corp. | 5 |
| Curtiss Wright (C.) | 68 | Swift International | 18 1/2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 84 | Technicolor | 8 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 141 | Texas Corp. | 39 1/2 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 7 1/2 | Trans-American Co. | 4 1/2 |
| Elec. Autolite | 27 1/2 | 20th Cent. Fox | 3 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 24 | Union Bag & Paper Corp. | 10 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share 5% pt. | 58 1/2 | Union Pacific | 79 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share 3% pt. | 63 1/2 | United Aircraft | 38 1/2 |
| Elec. Power & Light 7% pt. | 33 1/2 | United Airlines Trans. | 10 1/2 |
| Flintkote | 12 1/2 | United Corp. | 4 |
| Gen. Electric | 29 | United Corp. 3% cum pt. | 21 1/2 |
| Gen. Motors | 38 | United Gas Improvement | 6 1/2 |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 12 1/2 | U.S. Rubber | 21 1/2 |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber | 10 1/2 | U.S. Steel | 53 1/2 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 12 1/2 | Vanadium | 24 1/2 |
| Goodyear Tire & Co. | 17 1/2 | Valued Aircraft | 4 1/2 |
| Great Northern Iron Ore | 13 1/2 | Walworth Co. | 3 1/2 |
| Great Northern Rly. pld. | 27 | Warner Bros. Pict. | 88 |
| Great Western Sugar | 22 1/2 | Westinghouse Elec. | 26 1/2 |
| Int Nickel | 25 1/2 | Woodward Iron Cor. | 29 1/2 |
| Inter. Paper & Power | 13 1/2 | Chase National Bank | 29 1/2 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 2 | National City Bank | 25 1/2 |
| Johnsman | 58 1/2 | Libby, Monell & Libby | — |

DOW JONES AVERAGE

| 1940/41 | High | Low | Dow Jones Averages | May 5 | May 7, 1941 | Change |
|---------|--------|-----|--------------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| 162.80 | 111.54 | 30 | Industrials | 115.84 | 117.52 | 1.68 up |
| 32.67 | 22.15 | 20 | Rails | 28.72 | 28.48 | 23.77 |
| 28.45 | 17.67 | 20 | Utilities | 15.67 | 17.89 | 17.60 |
| 32.18 | 83.08 | 40 | Bonds | 91.75 | 92.62 | .87 up |
| 63.01 | 48.74 | 11 | Commodity Index | 66.01 | 67.69 | 1.68 up |

Business Done—\$10,000 shares

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 7 (Reuter)—The undertone of the London Stock Exchange remained firm yesterday although gilt-edged and home rails tended to be reactionary.

Industrials were steady with Cable and Wireless and Court-tauld's good features, the latter on useful enquiry finding stock short.

Oils were steady, with Mexican Eagle improving on the reported big British purchase of Mexican oil. Kamris responded to satisfactory April returns and diamonds were supported.

Among foreign issues Japanese

LONDON RUBBER TRADING

LONDON, May 7 (Reuter)—After remaining closed for more than one day, the London rubber market yesterday re-opened for business, but under the new restrictions imposed by Government.

"Spot" was traded at 14d. unchanged from the previous level, while forward positions advanced one-eighth to 14-1/4d.

bonds tended lower while Egyptian and Iraq issues receded.

Wall Street was firm.

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COMPANY MEETING

PROFIT OF OVER FOUR LAKHS REPORTED BY DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP

A PROFIT OF \$491,145.36 ON THE WORKING OF THE COMPANY'S FLEET OF STEAMERS was reported by the General Managers, Messrs. Douglas Lapraik and Co., at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd., held at the offices of the General Managers yesterday.

A dividend of 10 per cent. of the paid-up value of the shares and a bonus of five per cent. was recommended by the General Managers.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman, Mr. S. T. Williamson, expressed regret at the fact that despite negotiations the S.S. Sagres was still in the hands of the Japanese naval authorities.

The Chairman was supported by on wages paid during 1940 has been granted to all Officers and Davies, Mr. M. H. Turner (Members of the Consulting Committee), \$20 per month is also being paid to certificated Officers.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH
Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said, in part:
After paying all Running Expenses, Docking Charges, Insurance, Premiums, Allowances and War Taxation and Transferring \$300,000 to General Reserve, the sum available for distribution is \$352,595.25.

This showing can be considered very favourable in the light of trading conditions as they exist in the Far East today, but I regret to state we are still unable to ply on our old-established China Coast Routes, and it was also found impossible during the year to continue on our India-China trades owing to the imposition of various restrictions on trading in that vicinity.

Two of our vessels are now operating in India under the Ministry of Shipping Requisitioning Scheme, and the other two are requisitioned and employed under the Local Government Control scheme, and are at present engaged in the carriage of essential commodities for this Colony.

Definite rates of hire are not yet determined and we are advised that Local Owners operating under the Local Control Scheme will receive about the same recompense as the Local Liner Companies now requisitioned and employed under the London Ministry of Shipping Scheme.

OPERATION COSTS

Operation costs are greatly increased owing to the very much higher cost of bunkers, insurance, repairs and stores, and also owing to heavier expenses incurred in the working of our vessels in India.

The value of our Fleet stands at a very conservative figure, and it will be noted from the Reserves, and our financial position generally, that we are in a good position to face unforeseen contingencies and also to consider the purchase or building of tonnage as and when this is possible.

I take this opportunity of placing on record our appreciation of the loyal and efficient services rendered by our Floating and Shore Staff, and we are not unmindful of what has to be contended with at sea and even in port today. A Bonus of 10 per cent.

Overseas Chinese Industrial Corporation

The Overseas Chinese Industrial Corporation, sponsored by Mr. Aw Boon-haw and other overseas Chinese industrialists, was formally inaugurated at a meeting held at the Bank of Communications Building in Chungking.

Mr. Aw Hoe, son of Mr. Aw Boon-haw and manager of the Sing Tao Jih Pao in Hongkong, attended the meeting, on behalf of his father who is now in Hongkong.

The organic law of the Corporation which will engage in agriculture, mining and other industrial enterprises was passed at the meeting.

A Board of Directors comprising Messrs. Aw Boon-haw (Chairman), Aw Boon-pai, Aw Hoe, Hsieh Fenshih, Chwang Chih-huan, Chen Chuen-sheng, Tu Yueh-sen, Y. M. Chang, C.T. Wang, Li Tsu-shun, Chang Ti-ou, Cheng Yu-shu and Yang Tei-chao and a Board of Supervisors comprising Messrs. Hsu Ching-jen, Lu Chu-ching, Tai Kwel-sheng, Wang Wei and Chai Keh-kung were formed. Mr. Li Tsu-shun was elected general manager and Mr. Aw Hoe assistant general manager. (Central News).

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 May 1941.

| HIGH WATER | | LOW WATER | |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Days of Week | Days of Month | Height | Height |
| Thu. | 8 | h. m. 07 01 | h. m. 0 44 |
| | | 19 13 | 5 8 |
| Fri. | 9 | 07 40 | 6 2 |
| | | 20 17 | 6 8 |
| Sat. | 10 | 08 18 | 6 7 |
| | | 21 18 | 5 5 |
| Sun. | 11 | 08 57 | 7 2 |
| | | 22 14 | 5 4 |
| Mon. | 12 | 09 37 | 7 5 |
| | | 23 2 | 5 1 |
| Tues. | 13 | 10 18 | 7 6 |
| | | 00 07 | 4 9 |
| Wed. | 14 | 10 57 | 7 5 |

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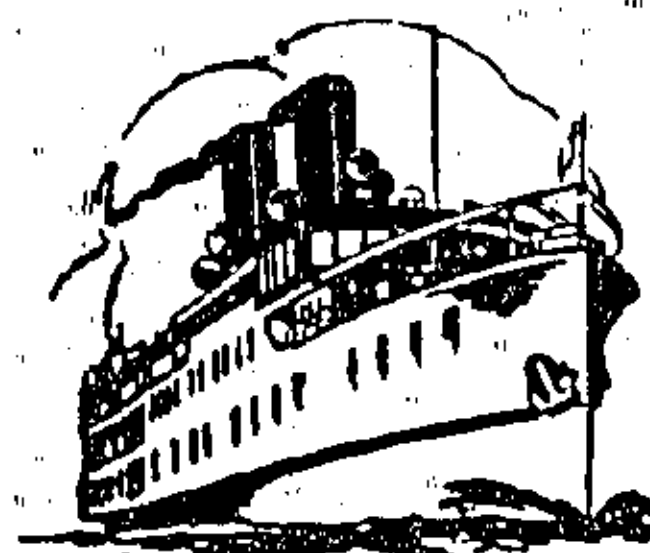
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NATIONAL INCOME AND TAXATION IN CANADA

In 1940 the total income of the Canadian people was \$554 million greater than in 1939 according to a preliminary estimate recently issued in connexion with the 1940 Dominion-Provincial Relations. This statement indicates that the total income 'paid out' to Canadians during 1940 was \$4,594 million or \$402 per capita, as compared with \$4,040 million and \$357 in 1939. In view of the tremendous requirements of the war, this increase in the national income is of special significance as it is a measure of Canada's ability to meet these added demands without severe repercussions.

At the same time it should not induce a sense of false security nor lead to any relaxation in our efforts to devote a steadily increasing proportion of our national resources to the furtherance of our war effort.

National income comprises the aggregate of all individual incomes earned in the production of goods and services and is the most comprehensive index of the economic welfare of a nation. It is the expression in a single figure of the results of all the economic processes in a given year. While this concept of national income is simple, the practical task of measuring it is extremely difficult on account of the inadequacy of the statistical data available.

National income consists of a great variety of goods and services and to aggregate these a common unit of measurement, i.e. money values, is necessary but many of the component items do not enter the market and thus lack market or money values. Estimates must be made in many instances and money values assigned to various goods and services in order to complete so far as possible the statistical measure of the progress of the country.

SEVERAL METHODS

There are several methods by which the aggregate of individual incomes measured in money, i.e. the national income, may be obtained. Goods and services are produced by the labour, capital and enterprise supplied by individuals and in return these individuals receive salaries, wages, interest, rent and profits, the total of these incomes being practically equal, after adjustment for certain duplications, to the amount required to purchase the goods and services produced. Or, the total net

value of all goods and services produced, i.e. the gross value less the value of materials consumed (including capital equipment) in the process of production, may be taken as a basis for the computation of the national income.

Estimates of the national income of Canada prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were obtained by the 'income produced' method. The net values of production of agriculture, mining, forestry, fishing, manufacturing, electric power, trapping, custom and repair work, and construction were compiled from the regular periodic reports received by the Bureau. According to the census of population, approximately five-eighths of the gainfully employed persons of Canada are engaged in the 'goods' producing industries.

SERVICE INDUSTRIES

It was assumed by the Bureau that the remaining three-eighths engaged in the service industries were on average equally as productive as the persons occupied in the production of 'goods.' Thus the total income of all the gainfully employed, i.e. the national income, was obtained by multiplying the net value of 'goods' production by approximately eight-fifths.

Two qualifications are necessary in connexion with this estimate of the national income; first, there is no adequate basis for the assumption respecting the equal productivity of persons engaged in the service and those engaged in the 'goods' producing industries during any given period of time; and, secondly, the Bureau's estimate of the total net value of 'goods' production includes a certain amount of duplication and consequently its estimate of the national income is considered too high. The duplication arises chiefly out of the inadequate allowances for expenses.

For example, in the Bureau's estimate of the net value of agricultural production, the only deductions are for seed and feed; in manufacturing, forestry, mining and fishing, the net values are arrived at by deducting from the gross values as reported, the cost of materials purchased for further processing and, since 1935, the cost of fuel power purchased.

For the purposes of the 1940 Dominion-Provincial Relations, an attempt was made to improve the accuracy of the estimates and to give a breakdown of the national income by provinces. The 'income produced' method employed by the Bureau did not give satisfactory results with respect to provincial incomes as it became apparent that the income produced in a province is not equal to the income received by the residents of that province of the value of the goods and services produced consists of interest, profits and service income which is paid to residents of other provinces.

RARE BOOKS ON SOUTH SEAS

Following two-and-a-half years of negotiations with officials of the Philippine Government and those in the educational field, the Harada Sekizenkai of Asabu-ku, Tokyo, succeeded in taking over 530 volumes containing valuable information relative to social, historical, religious, economic and other subjects in the South Seas districts from 1547 to date, reports the Asahi.

In the summer of 1938, the existence of these rare books was made known to Professor Asai of the Taihoku Imperial University through his brother living in Manila. Realising their value, Professor Asai approached various cultural organisations in Japan and finally obtained the consent of the Harada Sekizenkai to finance ¥50,000 for their purchase, but on account of the exchange control law, he had difficulties in obtaining the necessary permission for the remittance.

SALE OPPOSED

Meanwhile, authorities in the educational field and the Government officials in the Philippine Islands learned about the negotiations and started a campaign opposing the sale of these valuable publications, resulting finally in an order being issued by President Quezon, prohibiting the export of these books to any foreign countries.

Since then, for nearly two-and-a-half years, negotiations through the good offices of the Finance and Foreign Ministries were made with the Philippine authorities and it was only recently agreed that the original copies of 155 volumes which are the only publications in the island should not be sold but only their photographic copies.

The remaining 375 volumes, of which there are other copies, were shipped out and reached the Sekizenkai on April 2. The books, said to be compiled by a missionary who lived in Manila for three generations, are mostly in Spanish and partly in Portuguese.

The conditions of the Japanese emigrants in the vicinity of the Philippines several hundred years ago, the plans of Toyotomi Hideyoshi's alleged crusade to Luzon Island, etc., are said to be described in the volumes.

WARTIME LONDON

ABOLITION OF TIPPING SYSTEM IN HOTELS

Most of London's 'luxury' hotels now add a 15 per cent service charge to their apartments, rate, though not, for some reason, to bar, grillroom and restaurant bills. The charge goes to chambermaids, floor waiters, valets, uniformed and office staff; waiters and bar-men still rely on tips.

At the May Fair the establishing of the new system awaited the return of what is now called a survey of public opinion; 90 per cent of the visitors and all the staff were in favour.

The hotels are keen that visitors should play the game by not giving tips as well, and so far most customers are not tipping. This would seem to prove that a specified service charge is better than a mere abolition of tipping; at the Lyons hotels, where the notice 'No Tips' is on every wall, but where there is no service addition to the bill, most people insist on tipping, in spite of the management. Everybody—hotel guests and chambermaids—would like to see tipping vanish.

BRIDGE GOES ON

Bridge play still goes on at various places in the West End. Members of one famous Club naively explain that they cannot use the two top floors 'because a bomb dropped there.' The chief effect of the war on Bridge has been a drastic reduction of stakes. Rarely do these exceed 1s. per hundred now, even in clubs where 5s. and 10s. were the minimum stakes before.

A few play up to 5s., but they find it difficult to get a game unless they are prepared often to 'carry' a partner. This is all to the good, they say, as is the merciful lack of new 'system' and fierce controversies. Indeed, Bridge has become a game of peace. There is no room for recriminations when the next hand may be the last.

With the possibility of an extra hour of summer time, London theatres are thinking of the question of later performance. At present the only show in the West End open after dark is the Windmill, which closes at 8 p.m. (9.30 p.m. on Saturdays). Including the Arts, there are nine theatres open in the West End, but plans are being made for several other productions. George Black is likely to present 'Applesauce' with Max Miller, at the Palladium. The American Comedy 'No time for Comedy' with Diana Wynyard and Rex Harrison as the stars, may also come to town. The agitation for Sunday opening continues.

CIVILIAN STEEL HELMETS

People are still being exhorted to resume the carrying of gas masks. In the House of Commons recently, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, stated that a new type of steel helmet had been devised for civilian use. It was made of mild steel, of about the same thickness as the Service steel helmet, but lighter in weight. Mr. Morrison produced two of the helmets and placed them on the despatch box amid cheers and laughter and cries of 'put it on.'

The helmet has a low brim, and can be worn without a chin strap. There is a simple lining, which is fastened to the body of the helmet by a lace threaded through holes in the side. The Ministry of Supply has arranged a production programme and supplies have already begun.

Since 1769, when the first Royal Academy exhibition was held, no war or invasion threat—not even when 'Boney' was casting calculating glances across the Channel—has caused an interruption of this great artistic and social event. This year the exhibition opens on May 5 and closes on August 9.

FOREIGN SHIPPING IN U.S. PORTS

WASHINGTON, May 7 (Reuter)—A motion to prohibit the transfer, from one belligerent to another, of any ships taken over by the United States for its own defence purposes was defeated in the House of Representatives by 161 to 131 votes yesterday.

The vote came up in a debate on a Bill authorising the President to take over idle foreign ships in United States ports.

FOREIGN MAILS

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New Tanks As Main British Hope Against Invasion

Thousands of tanks in a large number of armoured divisions are Britain's answer to Germany's panzer divisions.

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The British Expeditionary Force along at close to 20 miles an hour. Its crew of four gunners, wireless operator, driver and commander are interchangeable.

Cruiser tanks are the favourites of the Royal Tank Corps. As large as the 'T' tanks, they weigh much less and are more than twice as fast, and manoeuvrable.

Their armament is almost identical with the 'T' tanks, but the cruisers depend more on speed and manoeuvrability to resist enemy fire.

Accompanying the tanks and armoured cars in the armoured divisions are swarms of fast new scout cars called 'Dingos' which move as fast in reverse as forward. These, along with obsolete light tanks on which production has been halted, and tiny 'Beaverettes', perform light cavalry roles at liaison and reconnaissance.

The fire power of a single tank battalion now equals that of the 1914-18 World War's infantry brigade.

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